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Washington News.

Our National Capital Happenings!

What our National Solons are Doing—Mr. Cleveland's Prospects—About Men of Note—Fate of the Free Coinage Bill, etc., etc.,

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1891.

The president, by the nomination of ex-Governor and ex-Representative Charles Foster, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Treasury, has added another to the long list of peculiarly fitting appointments he has made which show him to be the possessor, to an unusual degree, of the rare faculty of correctly guaging the merits and abilities of men. The Republicans in Congress are, to a man, delighted, and even the Democrats find no fault.

Everybody recognizes Mr. Foster's ability as a thorough-going, common-sense business man and practical financier, and what is far more important in the present condition of our financial system, everybody recognizes his conservatism, and everybody is confident that under his administration the Treasury Department will be conducted along the safe lines which made the late Secretary Windom so popular with the business men of the country.

Governor Foster is no stranger in Washington. He served with honor to himself, his State and the Republican party in the House of the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty fourth and Forty fifth Congresses, and by frequent visits to the National Capital he has kept up his acquaintances with the prominent public men of the times.

He belongs to that class of self-made men of which the greatest leaders of the Republican party, during the last thirty years, have been such striking examples; he is a product of one of America's greatest blessings—the public schools, that God-given system which enables every studious boy, aye, and girl too, to lay the foundation of future greatness with as much certainty of a future realization of ambitious hopes as can be possessed by children of the wealthiest parents.

Even the ultra silver men speak well of this renomination. They know that Mr. Foster does not share coinage, but they know also that he, like the late Secretary Windom, is a warm friend of silver and that the real difference between his opinions and theirs is only one of methods for the accomplishment of a common end—furnishing the country with a sufficient volume of stable, honest currency; currency which shall at all times and under all circumstances be worth 100 cents in the dollar, alike to debtor and creditor.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the democrats in the House are bent upon forcing thecalling of an extra session, if they can, and unless all of the republican absentees, there are still nearly a dozen of them—can be brought here and kept here until the close of the session it is feared that they may succeed. They (the democrats) are resorting to the usual methods of obstruction. When they cannot block the legislative wheels by filibustering motions they break a quorum by leaving the House in a body. A quorum of republican members constantly present is the only that will put a stop to their foolishness.

That Mr. Cleveland is, in sporting parlance "playing for a position," is that the statement published here last week to the affect that he has decided not to be a candidate next year was merely a part of his game to feel the pulse of his party in order to see what effect his recent silver letter had upon his prospects, is equally patent. He has a few friends among the democrats in Congress, many of whom have stated in the most positive terms that they would not support him, but, of course these men will change their opinion if they find that their constituents do not endorse them.

There is no longer any doubt about the fate of the free coinage bill, at this session. It has been reported adversely to the House by the committee on Coinage and its ardent friends have practically abandoned hope of its being voted upon, and they are very bitter against some of the Democratic leaders, whom they charge with having been stampeded by Cleveland's letter. The fact has leaked out too that Senator Gorman and a number of his political colleagues in the Senate intended from the first that the bill should die in the House, and that they only played a part, for political effects in voting for it in the Senate.

The Government departments were closed on Saturday in honor of the memory of General Sherman, whose funeral occured on that day, and they are closed to day in honor of George Washington's birthday, the law making that day a legal holiday providing that when it falls on Sunday it shall be observed on the day following.

A very interesting debate has been going on in the Senate for a part of several days on the bill making the Government the endorser of the bonds of the Nicaragua canal company to the amount of $100,000,000. The opponents of the bill seem to have made the best showing in open session, but it is understood that there are weighty reasons, for the passage of the bill which cannot at this time be made public.

After Eighteen Days.

HAZLETON, Feb. 23.—It is reported that four of the miners, who were caught by a rush of water and imprisoned in Jeansville mine on the morning of February 4, have been rescued alive. The details will be given as soon as possible.

ENTOMBED EIGHTEEN DAYS.

"Alive, Alive," was the joyful tidings to-night at 11:30 from the ill-fated slope at Jeansville. After 18 days entombment in the darkness of the mine five of the victims of the terrible disaster are found alive.

Their names are: John Tomeskusky, Joe Mastuskowich, John Borno, Boscoe Frienko, and an unknown Hungarian, who was visiting John Borno. These with thirteen bodies already found make eighteen men exactly, the number given in these dispatches the day of the accident. How they survived is miraculous. Nothing like it has ever been known or heard of in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

STORY OF THE RESCUE.

Ball and Smith yesterday were more anxious than ever to solve the problem of the fate of the remaining five. Not a moment's time was lost to-day in the search and all joined in, but no traces of the unfortunate victims could be found until late to-night when Superintendent McFarlane and Caleb Williams were making search in the breast of the gangway of the north pit they were startled and horrified to come across the bodies of five unfortunates and yet with all the fortitude of the men they were lying in various positions all hudled together in their efforts to keep warm. A careful examination revealed the joyful fact that all were alive, weakened of course, by the awful torture of hunger and thirst.

THE centre of population gradually crawls toward the Pacific. It has traveled about forty miles in the last decade, at a snail's pace to be sure, but just as certain, nevertheless.

February's cold waves are so far of that very mild variety which only freeze out the weather prophets who predicted a month of blizzards.

Reminiscences of Prison Life!

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE.

General Fisher Tells the Story of his Captivity—General Hastings Presents a Flag.

Saturday last was a very disagreeable day. It rained from morning until night, and the prospects were for an all night's rain, but fortunately the elements let up in their mad career about six o'clock, and the evening was pleasant enough overhead. This was very auspicious for the entertainment in the court house and by 8 o'clock there were about four hundred persons there assembled, all eager to hear the old, old story of captivity, privation, suffering and the ultimate escape of as brave a soldier as ever trod southern soil or shouldered a gun, and he an old Centre county boy.

Just here it might be written that all the representative citizens of the town, such as ex-Gov. Curtin, Hon. Jas. Milliken, Mr. Edw. C. Humes, General D. H. Hastings and many others were present.

Promptly at eight o'clock Judge A. O. Furst proceeded to the platform, and in a very neat, well-worded and fitting speech, told the purpose and intent of the meeting, and then introduced the speaker of the evening, General B. Frank Fisher, of Philadelphia.

General Fisher arose, and in a few minutes' digression from the subject of his lecture, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of that old warrior and gallant soldier, in the shadow of whose tomb the whole nation now mourns the death of one of the bravest, most loyal and courageous men that ever wore the blue or defended the stars and stripes, General William T. Sherman; spoke of the feeling of pleasure it gave him to be able to come to Centre county, his birth place and the home of his childhood, and tell to old friends, and the children of old friends, the story of his captivity. Thanking all for their attendance the General began his lecture.

He started in 1863 when General Burnsides was succeeded by Gen'l Hooker and discussed the few battles just preceeding the one in which he was taken a prisoner; then told of that occasion of their march to Richmond, how they were jeered at by the southerners along their line of march; told of their introduction into Libby prison, which held about fifteen hundred, how they were searched and everything of value taken from them; and then gave a very minute and full description of prison life and incidents during the long, weary months of captivity. How they celebrated the fourth of July, got caught at it and were punished; the organization of various literary societies, classes in French, etc., by which to pass the time as pleasantly and profitably as possible, and finally the planning and plotting and working incident to his escape from the prison, which occured some eight months after capture.

How twelve of their number worked for days and nights digging a tunnel from an old, unused cellar the length of the yard to outside the fence, where an opening was made, and on the night when the escape was made how 109 prisoners availed themselves of the underground way to liberty, many of them only to be recaptured the next day; and then told of his long and weary march of nine days from Richmond to the Federal army up north, the suffering from cold and hunger and exposure and how he finally reached the Union lines on the 21st day of February, 1864, just 27 years agone, and eight months after he had been captured. The General's story was replete with incidents both humorous and pathetic and was told in a most interesting and charming manner.

Following the lecture Gen. Hastings introduced Col. McCauley who sang the "Sword of Bunker Hill." He was encored and responded with a plantation melody learned during the war. The next part on the programme was the presentation of the flag by the Women's Relief Corps to Gregg Post. The members of the latter organization were marshaled in a body just in the rear of the jury box. General Hastings, with the beautiful flag in his hand, made the presentation speech and made it in the manner that only he can do. Glowingly he pictured the brave work of the women during the war and discoursed on their love of country and heroism still. In the absence of General Beaver, D. F. Fortney, Esq., accepted the flag on behalf of the post.

A call was then made for a speech from the "old War Governor," but that gentleman was suffering with a bad cold in the throat and could respond only with a few words. Col. McCauley was called on for another song and responded with "Rally round the flag," after which the meeting was adjourned. Of course a general handshaking then followed and it was many minutes before the old comrades finally separated and went to their homes, happy in the thought that their labor to give the people of Bellefonte an evening of good entertainment and also raise a little money for the needy had not been in vain.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

When ex-President Cleveland might have used words of double or doubtful meaning, he spoke out boldly against free coinage. When President Harrison might have selected a Secretary of the Treasury with a compromise record, he has named the man who upheld the standard of honest money in Ohio when the inflation craze ran its wildest course. Ex-Governor Charles Foster is one of the strong personalities developed in Ohio politics. He has never lacked courage. When he visited New Orleans in 1864, as chairman of a Congressional investigating committee, he boldly arraigned the political methods of both parties in Louisianna. In 1879, when the demand for greenback inflation had the name of the "Ohio Idea," and threatened to sweep away all opposition, he stood up against its most popular apostle, and was elected Governor of Ohio on a hard money platform. He was re-elected in 1881, and was one of the first men in prominent place to squarely take hold of the liquor question. It was largely due to the agitation growing out of his messages that the present law regulating the sale of liquor in Ohio was enacted. He began life as a merchant, and did not enter politics until 21 years ago, when he was already 42 years old. He has been actively connected with large enterprises, and both his public and private life have trained him for such a position as he is now called to fill.

His appointment is a good piece of politics. While other states have wailed the lack of statesmen, Ohio has been stuffed to bursting. The result has been a political variety of blind staggers, which nothing but bloodletting was found to relieve. This phlebotomy has been now and again practiced to the weakening of the Republican party. This appointment is more in the nature of the new bone-grafting pratice, and if it is followed by the union of all factions upon McKinley for Governor and Foraker for Senator in Brice's place, the eagle may mate with the dove and hang up its obsolete scream in the temple of peace.

The national significance of the appointment, larger than any consideration of partisan politics, however, is that it is a conspicuous kick administered to the retiring inflation movement.

The Upper Crust.

Up to the day of his death Victor Hugo disdained spectacles.

Dr. Koch has a cousin in Manchester, Mich., who is a brewer.

The king of Spain is a very strong boy, ugly, but bright and good tempered.

Leo XIII. is no advocate for ventilation, and will never allow an open window where he is.

The Empress of Australia, who suffers much from rheumatism, has a lady doctor in attendance.

Miss Amie Rapin, an armless Swiss artist who is beginning to achieve fame. She paints with her toes.

Allan Arthur, son of ex-President Arthur, is cutting a dash in London, where he can be seen every day driving a four-in-hand.

Charles Foster, the new Secretary of the Treasury, is a millionaire and a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company. He made his start as a dry goods merchant.

Senator-elect Hill wants a famous seat in the Senate. He has applied for the chair which Wade Hampton will vacate next month in Washington, D. C.

They say that General Sherman and General Johnston entered into an agreement soon after the war that the survivor of them should serve as a pall-bearer at the other's funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Parker, an American, has gone to Algiers to found a branch of the Marriage Law Reform Association. When she has finished her work in Africa she proposed to go to France and establish one in Paris.

Mrs. Kate Smith, "the Queen of the Census Office," is now an active chief of division, in charge of the work of collecting data on mortgages on homes and farms, She is the only woman chief of division in the Government service, and her salary is $1,600 a year.

General Joseph E. Johnston has a record as a pallbearer that is unparalleled. Beside acting at the funerals of a number of famous Confederate chieftains, he and General Sherman rode side by side at the funeral of General Grant. General Johnston is now 82 years of age, and since the war probable no other Confederate general has enjoyed the friendship and esteem of so many Union officers of rank.

Balance to a Cent.

"Judge Holt, of Centre county, has been making diligent search for several days in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg for mislaid bills for the State's expenditure for relief in the Kiskiminetas and West Branch Valleys after the floods of two years ago. The Judge is a member of the sub-committee of the House Appropriation Committee to audit Governor Beaver's expenditures. The Governor was much worried by the reported loss, but Judge Holt on Wednesday found the mislaid documents in a package that had been frequenly handled. The audit will be quickly completed. Thus far it balances to a cent."

—*Lancaster Examiner.*

There is no "Judge" Holt a member of the Legislature from Centre county; it is Hon. John H. Holt our esteemed contemporary refers to.

Marsh Bearing up Well.

Harry C. Marsh, whose execution will take place on Thursday next, at Ebensburg, bears up well, and from all appearances will meet death without flinching. He eats and sleeps well and does not appear to be unnerved at the approach of the time for paying the penalty of his terrible crime. The scaffold upon which the execution will take place is the same one upon which Carter was hung, which has been packed away.

QUAY is no less a republican now than ever, but how is it with Cameron?

THE LAST ACT.

Saturday, when the cold and silent form of General Sherman was laid in the tomb at St. Louis, the last material act was done for one of America's greatest men. The funeral march from New York was not unlike the dead General's famous march to the sea a quarter of a century ago; at that time he went the living, fiery, dashing, conquering hero, making triumphal progress for the ending of the war and the salvation of the union; now his march, although as death's captive, was still that of the conquerer, the valiant spirit and the undying American hero.

Though his body lies cold in death his every act and deed and word liveth to-day in the hearts of every American as truly and vividly as though his deeds of valor were done but a quarter of a year, instead of a quarter of a century ago. No need of poet or author to portray the country's love for him. The thousands that gathered at every wayside station between New York and St. Louis were more impressive than volumns of cold pen praises. He died as he lived and, though death has claimed him as its own, yet is he conqueror and in the last great battle for eternal life won a glorious victory.

As one man the nation mourns his death as a child the death of a parent, but mid the sorrow and gloom and shadow of Sherman's tomb is consolation and joy and brightness in the fact that he has left to the nation a name unsullied, a life record spotless and a precept that will live forever. "True and honest" are the words engraved on his tombstone. Though small the epitaph, yet what a world of meaning it contains; and who, among America's noble dead could have carved a better epitaph of his life's work. Always brave, always loyal, always obedient to those higher in power than he, never jealous for official honors, always performing the work allotted to him with a zeal and ambition which ever assured success, proving himself a model man and a typical American. As a private citizen, upright, honest, hospitable and charitable, is it any wonder a nation mourns his death?

Many are the inferences that may be drawn from this sad event, but one lesson that it teaches with startling clearness is that nearly all the great men who fought to save this union have passed over the dark and silent river. There are Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Logan, McClellan, Meade, Thomas, Hooker and McPherson, all gone; while only Pope, Slocum, Pleasanton, Rosecrans, Stanley and Schoneld remain, and these are all old men who have not many more years to live. Tho' so many have passed away, there was not one but who lived to see the full fruition of his brighest hopes and realize what a victory was won when Lee surrendered to Grant in those far off days of 1865. Another lesson taught is that it is more glorious to have lived and died an American hero than to have been king or potentate of many foreign empires. America never forgets her heroes. Generations may come and generations may pass away but the memories of their lives shall live forever. Though kings are forgotten almost with the fall of their empire, the dust of a hundred centuries cannot obliterate the American hero, and as great as any of them, was General William Tecumseh Snerman.

THE silver men were knocked out on Saturday. The bill was reported adversely by the Senate committee on a vote of 8 to 4. If this kind of thing occurs many more times the silver men may eventually learn that their representation in the legislative halls is greatly in the minority. And thus ends the work on the Free Coinage bill so far as this Congress is concerned.

ENJYIN' LIFE.

Thar's some folks have an idee that life can't be enjyed
Unless ye have a fortune and a famous name beside.
They say thar's no accountin', for tastes are often queer,
But I, somehow or uther, enjye jest bein' here.
When cherry trees are bloomin' I take my hat and cane
And cross the deacon's meadow and saunter down the lane;
The birds are all a singin', and when the breezes blow
The blossoms fall around me, jest like the winter's snow.
The mornin' wind is bracin' and seems to do me good—
So fragrant-like and spicy, when blowin' from the wood.
Oft in the summer even's I sit down by the mill
And listen to the plinkin' of banjos on the hill;
And if I get to noddin' I'm wakened from the trance
By faint notes of a fiddle or echoes of a dance.
Then in the winter even's we gather 'round the fire,
Thar's me and Jones and Oakley, the deacon and the 'squire,
And each one tells his story, of how he's lived his day—
While sleighs with bells a ringin' sound near and far away.
Now, these are my ejyments, and, perhaps ye think I'm queer,
But, I, somehow or uther, enjye just bein' here.

—[W. Knowles, Pittsburg Dispatch.

A FRENCHMAN'S QUEER IDEA.

He Proposes to Drop People Safely From the Eiffel Tower.

A French inventor, having in mind people who dote upon the particular sensation that one feels on a high swing, on the edge of steep declivities or in any place where there is a rapid descent, proposes to give to the public the feeling of a vertical fall of several hundred meters into space. To him a jump from the top of the highest steeple is a mere bagatelle; it requires the height of the Eiffel Tower to satisfy his ambition. It is in one word a question of letting amateurs fall a distance of 300 meters and giving them back safe to their families. At the end of 140 meters of fall the rate of descent of this new species of tourist will be 45 meters a second; at the end of 200 meters it will be 65 meters per second; at the end of 300 meters it will be 77 meters per second. The most rapid railroad trains make about 30 meters per second. Never, then, has the human race experienced so high a speed as that proposed.

It is always easy enough to fall 306 meters, but it is not so easy to pick one's self up safe and sound. This is the scheme of the inventor. He builds a cage similar in shape to a shell for a cannon. In the body of the shell is a large space, having a diameter of three meters and a height of four meters, with room to hold 15 persons comfortably seated in arm chairs. The floor is a mattress having springs 50 centimeters high. Beneath, and forming the point of the shell, is a series of cones inclosed one within another. The total height of the cage is 10 meters; its weight four tons. From the top of a tower one can let this gigantic shell fall with its load without injury to any of the occupants.

Where it strikes the inventor has hollowed out a large basin filled with water, shaped like the bowl of a champagne glass. The shell is received in this soft cushion and displaces about 30 tons of water. The shock that the voyagers would otherwise feel is by this means entirely deadened. The buoyancy of the shell causes it to rise to the surface and the bold experimenters can then get out. The shell is then to be lifted up by an elevator to the top of the tower, where everything is ready to begin again. The price for this venturesome journey is already fixed at 20f. a person. This might be recommended as a new idea to the directors of the Chicago exposition.—[New York Times.

Sir Edwin Arnold's House in Tokio.

If I name my garden at Azabu among the scenes ever to be remembered in Japan, it is because it was typical of a city residence there, as well as being really a pretty spot, and full of "things Japenese." Provided with an outer as well as an inner range of sliding shoji, we could make it warm in the winter as well as cool in the summer, although the outer glass (amado) would certainly rattle a great deal in a stormy wind or an earthquake, this latter phenomenon occurring pretty frequently. A Japanese house is really healthy as well as comfortable. Being built not in the soil, as with us, but above it, freely ventilated by the airiness inseparable from its construction, and being entered only with bare or stockinged feet it is always sweet and clean. The tatami, the mats, of such an abode remain so free from dust or dirt that the delicate silks or muslins of their kimonos are laid upon the floor by Japanese ladies without the least fear of soiling them. Cheap to build, beautiful in appearance, spotlessly pure, and, with proper arrangements, eminently salubrious, the Japanese domicile seems to me entirely admirable, and in almost all its good qualities rich and poor share alike. The palace of the emperor and the hut of the Kurumaman are practically on the same plan, and even in the smallest tenements I have seen apartments so clean, so neat, so bright, and so charming that they might have been boudoirs for the empress instead of the back room of a mat maker's or a carpenter's abode.—[Edwin Arnold, in Scribner.

Why Boys Are Mischievous.

A boy can not invent anything—he can only imitate; and it is easier to imitate evil than good. You can imitate war, but how are you going to imitate peace? So a boy passes his leisure in contriving mischief. If you get another fellow to walk into a wasp's camp you can see him jump and hear him howl, but if you do not, then nothing at all happens. If you set a dog to chase a cat up a tree, then something has been done; but if you do not set the dog on the cat, then the cat just lies in the sun and sleeps, and you lose your time. If a boy could find out some way of doing good, so that he could be active in it, very likely he would want to do good now and then; but as he can not he very seldom wants to do good.—[William Dean Howells.

Making Rice Paper.

The so called rice paper is not made from rice, as its name implies, but from the snow white pith of a small tree belonging to the genus Aralia, a genus represented in the United States by the common sarsaparilla and the spikenard. The tree grows in Formosa, and, so far as is known, nowhere else. The stems are transported to China, and there the rice paper is made, which is used by native artists for water color drawings, or dyed of various colors and made into artificial flowers. Mr. Hosie, in his "Three Years in Western China," describes the process of making the paper.

I was invited to visit a worker in pith after nightfall. Although somewhat surprised at the hour named, I accepted the invitation.

On arriving at the house I was ushered into a badly lighted room, where a man was sitting at a table with his tools in front of him. These consisted of a smooth stone, about a foot square, and a large knife or hatchet with a short wooden handle. The blade was about a foot long, two inches broad, and nearly half an inch thick at the back. It was sharp as a razor.

Placing a piece of cylindrical pith on the stone, and his left hand on the top, he rolled the pith backward and forward for a moment until he got it into the required position. Then, siezing the knife with his right hand, he held the edge of the blade, after a feint or two, close to the pith, which he kept rolling to the left with his left hand until nothing remained to unroll; for the pith had, by the application of the knife, been pared into a square white sheet of uniform thickness. All that remained to be done was to square the edges.

If the reader will roll up a sheet of paper, lay it on a table, place the left hand on top, and gently unroll it to the left, he will have a good idea of how the feat was accomplished.

It seemed so easy that I determined to have a trial. Posing as a professional worker, I succeeded in hacking the pith, and in nearly maiming myself.

A steady hand and a keen eye are required for the work, and hence it is that the so called rice paper is manufactured only at night, when the city is asleep and the makers are not liable to be disturbed.

The Khediva of Egypt.

Miss Kate Marsden, the missionary to the lepers, who is now traveling to collect information about the stricken people to whose service she has consecrated her life, was invited, during her brief stay in Alexandria, to be presented to the khediva. Her highness, the Princess Emineh Hanen, the khediva, is the daughter of the late Prince El Hamy Pasha, and is the mother of two fine boys and two pretty girls. She is a fine looking woman of about 30 years, with bright brown eyes, expressive enough to interpret the thoughts she could not put in words to her English visitor. She has an imposing figure, which was, on the occasion of the presentation, draped to advantage in a well made black gown. The palace of the khediva is a peculiar structure, painted entirely white, surrounded by a court prettily decorated with green creepers, and paved with a peculiar mosaic made of stones in two colors, all turned on their sides. The maids in attendance in the inner hall were all simply dressed alike, in plain black and white dresses.

Not a man was seen about the palace, whose furnishing is extremely plain and simple, the only pretty room being the central one, in which there were lovely mirrors and candelabra and beautifully inlaid and polished floors. The royal lady graciously welcomed the plainly dressed woman who came before her in a costume unlike anything ever seen in the presence chamber before, for Miss Marsden, to quote her own words, was limited to choice between "three severely plain uniforms, one of which was crushed, the second very creased, and the third on my back, its freshness all gone, likewise some of its buttons." But the meeting was pleasant. Tea was served in exquisite little cups with no handles and the plain woman in the travel worn gown and heavy boots was made to forget, by the courtesy of her royal hostess, that she was not in full court dress.—[London Star.

Dakota's Bad Lands.

The Bad Lands of Dakota are composed of white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than 40 or 50 feet, but it is up one and down another the whole way. There are no water courses, the nearest approach being a gully 40 feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom. At every few yards you must stop, and, with spade and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again. The mud is as sticky as tar, and in going a few yards the wheels of a wagon become solid round cakes, and all the mules you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot farther. Then the spades are brought and the wheels cleared, the operation being repeated two or three times in 100 yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota is probably 100 miles from north to south by 15 to 30 miles wide.—[Chicago Tribune.

The Lion's Ailments.

If lions and tigers catch cold a dose of powdered quinine is given to them in their food. They sometimes suffer from dyspepsia, and a meal of liver set before them is readily devoured and acts as a cathartic. They seldom need treatment, however, for any trouble except ingrowing nails. In a savage state they keep their nails pared down by clawing the trunks of trees. In captivity the nails grow long and sometimes penetrate the flesh of their paws. It then becomes necessary to relieve the pain by removing its cause. A looped rope is thrown down on the floor of the cage, the animal's paws are caught in it, and he is dragged to the bars in such a position that the wound can be operated upon. Pincers and a clip with a pair of sharp shears do the work, and the brute is released sound and cured.

AMONG THE DUTCH.

Some of the Queer Customs Observed by a Stranger in Holland.

All things are revered in Holland, says Mary Mapes in *St. Nicholas*. The main entrance to the finest public building in the country, the palace, or late town hall, of Amsterdam, is its back door. Baleful maidens hire beaux to escort them to the kermis, or fair, on festival days. Timid citizens are scared in the dead of night by their own watchmen, who at every quarter of the hour make such a noise with their wooden clappers one would suppose the town to be on fire. You will see sleds used in summer there. They go bumping over the bare cobble stones, while the driver holds a dripping oil rag in advance of the runners to lessen the friction.

You will see streets of water, and the country roads paved as nicely as Broadway. You will see vessels hitched, like horses, to their owners' doorposts, and whole rows of square peaked houses leaning over the street, as if they were getting ready to tumble. Instead of solemn striking clocks, you will hear church chimes playing snatches of operatic airs every quarter of an hour, by way of marking the time. You will see looking glasses hanging outside of the dwellings, and pin cushions displayed on the street doors. The first are called Spionnen (or Spionnetjen), and are so arranged outside of the windows that persons sitting inside can, without being seen, enjoy a reflection of all that is going on in the street. They can learn, too, what visitor may be coming, and watch him rubbing his soles to a polish before entering.

The pin cushion means that a new baby has appeared in the household. If white or blue, the newcomer is a girl; if red, it is a little Dutchman. Some of these signals are very showy affairs; some are not cushions at all, but merely shingles trimmed with ribbon or lace; and among the poorer class it is not uncommon to see merely a white or red string tied to the door latch—a fit token of the meager life the poor little stranger is destined to lead.

Sometimes, instead of either pin cushion or shingle, you will see a large placard hung outside of the front door. Then you may know that somebody in the house is ill, and his or her present condition is described on the placard for the benefit of inquiring friends; and sometimes, when such a placard has been taken down, you may meet a grim looking man on the street dressed in black tights, a short cloak, and a high hat, from which a long black streamer is flying. This is the Aanspreker going from house to house to tell certain persons that their friend is dead. He attends to funerals, and bears invitations to all friends whose presence may be desired. A strange, weird looking figure he is, and he wears a peculiar professional cast of countenance that is anything but comforting.

Jewels Found in America.

W. A. Kerr, jeweler, New York, at the Palmer: I was once asked by a lady if there were many precious stones found in the United States. She meant minerals. She was of the same opinion of many others in this country, that everything precious in that line was found only in the Old World. There is, I believe, little mining here for precious gems, but it is not because we do not have them. Rock crystal, which admits of such a high polish, and which is much used in jewelry now, is found in large quantities in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Arkansas. There is a jet in Colorado that is equal to any I ever saw, and I believe there is some in Texas. In Maine there is a mountain called Mount Mica, out of which tourmalines to the value of $100,000 a year are taken. Moonstone is found in Virginia, and the soil of New Mexico is enriched with sapphires, rubies, and garnets. I wish I could come back to the United States one hundred years from now. We think this is a glorious country now. In another century the cities of this country will surpass the descriptions we have of the New Jerusalem, and millionaires will be as common as poor relations. You and I are living too soon, believe me.—[Chicago Tribune.

A Hundred and Forty Religions.

The census announcement that there are 140 religious bodies in the United States, exclusive of many independent congregations, will be received with some surprise by most people, whose knowledge of different sects does not embrace more than a dozen or twenty at the most. In the list disclosed by the census bureau are the General Six Principle Baptists, the Schwenkfeldians, the Theosophical Society, the Life and Advent Union, and others, which to a majority of people will be entirely new. With a hundred and forty creeds formally adopted, and "many independent organizations" with their own notions besides, the task of those who favor church union is difficult indeed.

If only the more numerous denominations existed the labor of effecting a unity of churches with regard to polity and the more essential doctrines might be easier, but what shall be said when a hundred little denominations, sturdy in their beliefs and customs, are in the field, loath to give them up?

A Negro's Keys to Heaven.

The Palatka (Fla.) *Herald* is in possession of a cane with quite a history. Recently Tom Goodyear, an old negro, aged about 86 years, died. In his deathbed was a common walking stick, on the handle of which were two leather straps, to which were attached two keys—one large and the other small. The old negro carried the cane during the last 25 years of his life. He never went without it, and always proclaimed that the small key would open his way into the better world, and that the large key, should he not go to that desired land, would allow him to escape from the doors of that land which is hotter than this. But when Goodyear died he left the keys and stick by his side while his spirit departed to that undiscovered land. It matters not which place the good old colored man went, he will find the doors open for his reception.

Knots on Trees.

It is a mistake to suppose that the knots or warts which are very common on some species of forest trees are due to insects, fungus, or accident, or are in any way unnatural growths. They develop as results neither of the health nor disease of the tree, nor of such conditions as special kinds of soil or situations. *Science Gossip* thus accounts for their formation:

"In the barks of our forest trees are contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base, and push out their points through the bark toward the light.

"The buds then unfold and develop leaves, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated, it descends by the bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited between the outside and inner layer of bark, as can be learned on examining specimens on the trees in the woods almost anywhere."

An Egg That Brought a Husband.

A proposal came to a pretty Maine school teacher in a very novel manner. While at her father's home in Sidney, a few years ago, she wrote her name and address upon an egg, which she secured in all its warm freshness from the maternal nest. The egg went to market, and the fact that it bore an inscription was forgotten. In the course of weeks a letter came to the schoolma'am, and to her amazement she learned that that particular egg had hatched strange results.

The son of a big commission merchant in a Massachusetts city had seen the name and had written to say that "if the young lady was as pretty as her name he would like to form more intimate acquaintance." With the characteristic modesty of the Maine schoolma'am, our heroine discouraged the advances of the strangely acquired admirer. However, he was persistent, and came down to Maine. It is to be supposed that he found his ideal, for an engagement and wedding followed in quick succession.—[Lewiston Journal.

The Adventures of a Picture.

Here is a table setting forth the strange, eventful story of the appreciation of Millet's "Angelus." The picture has been bought, by the way, not for the gallery of the Louvre, as has been stated, but for the private gallery of M. Chauchard, who was formerly director of the Magasins de Louvre (hence the confusion):

Sold by the painter to M. Feydeau	£72
Who sold it to M. Blanc, of Monaco	120
Who passed it on to Mr. Stevens, who sold it to M. Van Praet	200
When, after passing through several hands, it was bought by M. Wilson	15,200
At whose sale M. Secretan bought it	6,400
At whose sale the American association bid	22,000
While M. Proust, for the French government, bid	22,120
Chamber refused the money. Picture went to America, and has now been sold to M. Chauchard for	30,000

A Novel Plan of Irrigation.

An important experiment has been made in the province of the Don Cossacks, Russia, by M. Sherebzov. He collected the water from rain and the melting of snows into two pools, holding together about 1,872,000,000 cubic feet, and distributed it among the fields in spring and summer. These pools supplied sufficient water to irrigate more than 2,290 acres, but were unable to contain all the water which flowed toward them, and therefore two new pools have been made and the irrigated area enlarged to 2,960 acres. In consequence of this irrigation, says *The Scottish Geographical Magazine*, the wheat crop has increased from about 9½ to 15½ bushels per acre, and the profits of the undertaking have been, according to M. Sherebzov, 30 per cent.

Vegetables vs. Beef.

It appears to be the belief of some that as man in the savage state has for the most part been largely, if not wholly, carnivorous, he will with the progress of civilization become entirely vegetarian or use only the products of animals, as eggs and milk, with vegetable food. A vegetable diet has been found very successful in treating kidney troubles and indigestion. In point of economy it is an enormous saving, not only in actual cost to the consumer, but also in land, as of two equal portions of ground, one raising a cereal and the other beef or mutton, the part devoted to the cereal will support ten times as many men as the beef or mutton portion.—[Popular Science Monthly.

Man's Face.

The two sides of the human face are not exactly alike, and a German biologist asserts that the lack of symmetry is, as a rule, confined to the upper parts of the face. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line, and seven persons out of every ten have stronger sight in one eye than in the other. Another singular fact is that the right ear is almost universally shorter than the left, not only a little shorter, but enough to show even in inexact measurement.—[St. Louis Republic.

An Inexcusable Blunder.

Mrs. Skinner—Great heavens, Mr. Sixaweek, what have you done?

Mr. Sixaweek—Why, nothing.

Mrs. Skinner—Have you eaten the bottom crust of that pie?

Mr. Sixaweek—Why, yes, that's 'bout all there was.

Mrs. Skinner—Didn't you know that I always kept the bottom crust for the next pie?—[Boston Courier.

A GRATEFUL RATTLESNAKE.

It Helped a Friend Who Was Greatly in Need of Assistance.

"Did you ever hear of the remarkable presence of mind displayed by McJunkin's tame rattlesnake?" asked the snake editor.

"No," replied the horse editor.

"McJunkin was out hunting one day, and he came across a rattlesnake on which a rock had fallen accidentally in such a way that the reptile could not get away. Being a humane sort of a chap, he lifted the rock and released the snake, which expressed its gratitude in a few joyful rattles and then wriggled away."

"Is that where the presence of mind came in?"

"No; I am coming to that. A year or so after McJunkin was hunting in the same locality, and was startled by hearing the peculiar noise of the rattlesnake. Turning he found one of the reptiles following him, and recognized the one he had been kind to a year before. The snake seemed very glad to see him, and followed at his heels like a dog. McJunkin was struck by this remarkable case of gratitude in a creature supposed to be totally devoid of that quality, and he took the snake home with him. After extracting its fangs the snake was permitted the freedom of the house.

"One night McJunkin heard a noise in the room below, where his safe was standing. Going down to see what the trouble was he found burglars at work, but they promptly gagged him. Mrs. McJunkin followed her husband down stairs, and rushed to the window to give the alarm. She had opened it about four inches when she, too, was seized and gagged by the burglars.

"About this time the snake, which had been asleep under the safe, crawled out. It saw at a glance that the man who saved its life was in dire distress. Wriggling rapidly toward the open window it climbed a chair, thrust its tail out into the street, and made such a loud rattle that the police arrived before the burglars could get away, and both of them were captured."—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

What He Wanted Five Dollars For.

Ammerl was a good natured, softhearted fellow who, along with other excellent qualities, was not averse to a well spread table. But his purse, while meeting all his necessary wants, was hardly large enough to secure the latest, or rather the earliest, luxuries without some little stint.

Going through the game market one day his eye was taken with a brace of quail, the first of the season. He felt a strong inward yearning to possess the delicate birds, but on making inquiries he found the price was rather beyond his expectations.

"Can't you come down just a little?" he asked the proprietor. "That's rather steep, you know."

"Couldn't reduce them a cent, sir, and make anything," was the reply.

Ammerl gave a sigh and, resolutely closing out the tempting sight, passed on his way.

He had hardly turned the corner before he met an old friend, Pumpus, whose chief occupation in life seemed to be in continual distress.

"Oh, Ammerl," he joyfully cried, "I want the loan of $5. There's trouble at home and I don't know what to do."

Hardly was the money asked before it was given. The borrower, with profuse thanks that he had saved his life, left, while Ammerl stood and thought.

Not regret at his generosity, however, but whether he should go buy the quail and—yes, he would.

Going back to the keeper he told him he wanted that pair of birds.

"I am sorry," was the answer, "but I've just sold them to Mr. Pumpus, and what is more, Mr. Ammerl, unlike you, he didn't attempt to haggle about the price one bit."—[Philadelphia Times.

Dodging His Fare.

It is unquestionably true that multitudes of people, especially in our larger cities, spend an unnecessary amount of money for car fares. With a measure of shrewdness, such as was displayed by the Englishman concerning whom the following anecdote is related, they might put many a nickel and dime into their purses.

Some time ago a passenger on the North London Railway remarked in the hearing of one of the company's officials, how easy it was to "do" the company.

"I often travel," he said, "from Broad street to Dalston Junction without a ticket. Any one can do it. I did it yesterday."

When he alighted he was followed by the official, who asked him in a pleasant off hand way how the thing was done. But the wily traveler was not to be cajoled out of his secret by a few soft words.

At last he laughingly agreed to tell for a substantial consideration.

"Now," said the eager official, "how did you go from Broad street to Dalston Junction yesterday without a ticket?"

"Well," was the reply, "I walked."

A Better Pull.

"Do you expect a raise of salary on the 1st?" he asked as they came down town together.

"I do," was the confident reply.

"So you did last year at this time but didn't get it."

"I know it; but circumstances are different now."

"Going to marry the old man's only daughter?"

"Better than that."

"Whew! You must have got an inside track."

"So I have."

"What is it?"

"Last year he had three men of us who knew how to mix beans, chicory, and coffee together to make O. G. Java. The other two are dead."

"And you?"

"A rival concern has offered me an advance of $5 per week. He must come up to it or I go. His only daughter! She isn't shucks compared to 68 per cent adulteration."—[Detroit Free Press.

Cast Iron "Brick."

Most of the building materials now in use have been employed with greater or less skill for thousands of years. Since primitive man discovered the adaptability of stone, wood, and burned bricks composed of clay and sand for house building, no equally useful building material has been added to the list. According to the *American Furniture Gazette*, a German mechanic has recently patented an invention which has certainly many advantages over the old fashioned brick of clay, though use may not prove it to be in all respects superior.

Its practical design and ingenuity are characteristic of the modern tendency of inventions. It is in the form and of about the size of an ordinary brick, but is composed of cast iron and is hollow.

The shell is so thin that the brick weighs less than one made of clay. A wall is built of such bricks without the use of mortar, and no skilled labor is required in laying them. The upper and lower sides of the bricks are provided with grooves and projecting ribs, which fit into each other easily and perfectly and form a wall of great strength.

There are also two large circular openings in the upper side of each brick, arranged so as to receive projections on the lower side of the brick that is to be placed above it. One of these projections is hook shaped, which insures a solid hold. A wall of the bricks is very quickly put together.

After the wall is built it is covered with paint. This closes all the cracks, renders the wall airtight, and prevents the bricks from rusting. By the use of good paint the wall can be made highly ornamental. The bricks are very durable, and a building made of them is perhaps as nearly fire proof as possible.

A wall thus constructed can be taken down or rebuilt as readily as it can be put up. There is no mortar to be removed, as there is when clay bricks are used. A house with such walls is cool in summer and warm in winter, for the large air spaces prevent the passage of heat.

With a supply of such bricks a man can put up his own house and be entirely independent of bricklayers, mortar mixers, and hod carriers. If he does not like his house he can take it down and build another with the same material, which is always as good as new.

Who Are the Happiest People?

The Earl of Derby answered this question recently in an address to the Scientific and Technological School, of Liverpool, an institution of which he was one of the founders. He said:

"Having known men of many professions, I should say that the happiest lives are those which have been devoted to science. Every step is interesting, and the success of those who do succeed is lasting.

"What general, what orator, what statesman, what man of letters can hope to leave a memory like that of Darwin? An invalid in health, a man who seldom stirred from home; a man until his later years was very little known to the outer world, but who from his quiet study revolutionized the thought of Europe, and will be remembered as long as Newton and Bacon.

"If fame be ever worth working for (I do not say it is) that kind of fame is surely the most durable, and the most desirable of all."

These words are true of the disinterested men of science. We have never had in this country men more uniformly cheerful and good tempered than Franklin, Rittenhouse, and Jefferson, who spent most of the leisure of their lives in the pursuit of knowledge; and Professor Agassiz was noted for the buoyancy of his spirits in every company where he felt at home. But we can say something similar of every person who has a pursuit suited to his talents and circumstances.

The happy people are they who have an occupation which they love, apart from any advantage it may bring them, one that they pursue with generous ardor. It is the element of disinterestedness that cheers their lives, whether they are engaged in ordinary or extraordinary avocations; and this is the reason why earnest students have such a keen enjoyment of existence.—[Youth's Companion.

The New Continent.

Now if we compare the map of Africa 10 years ago with the present map, we find immense changes. No parallel can be found in the history of the world. At the present time the whole of the vast African continent, except the central portion surrounding Lake Tchad, has been divided up, and six states have allotted themselves immense dependencies. However unprecedented the proceedings attending this partition have been, all friends of humanity can but rejoice at the result. In the first place, the most admirable principles have been admitted to govern all the central zone, including free trade, liberty of worship, equality for all alike, and peace based on neutrality. Even on soil where the states pursue their own interests will arise centers of civilization and progress. One inestimable benefit will result from this remedy, namely, the suppression of the slave trade, which devastates the Dark Continent, and which, it is calculated, condemns yearly about half a million human beings to death from ill treatment or starvation. The slave trade is, therefore, destined to succumb, for it will cease to profit those who carry it on. The United States, which abolished slavery at such an immense cost, can not fail to applaud this result. In point of fact an entire continent has just taken its place in the economic and social world precisely as if it had just been discovered. No one as yet can foresee what will be the consequences of these great changes.—[The Forum.

During all ages the strange fashion of mutilating and adorning the human ear has been practiced, and has been in vogue all over the world. It has especially enjoyed great favor among the Orientals, and by Persians, Babylonians, Lydians, Lybians, and Carthagenians the earring was worn as commonly by men as by women.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

NEW SPRING MATERIALS. COMBINATIONS AND COLORS. MILLINERY.

A large portion of new Spring materials are reproductions and modifications in lighter colors and textures of last season's styles, and this is especially true in regard to those having an extremely rough finish and pronounced designs. Long hairs, lying closely on the surface or sometimes curled up, impart a fleecy, shaggy appearance to squares, oval and round figures from which they usually depend; appearing also in tufts of contrasting color, or in a shading of the groundwork. As a rule, these rough ornamentations are in harmony with the general color of the material but sometimes the most glaring contrasts are seen, as for example, fleecy circles of bright yellow on black or navy blue, or black on crimson. "Astrakham finish" is largely employed on this class of goods, and a novel idea is to place two squares, two diamonds, or three large rings touching each other, but always differently shaded and roughly finished in rows between very narrow stripes, or at regular intervals over the whole surface of the material. A new variety of plaids is in very pale colors and very large squares, flecked with threads of colored silk, producing a mottled appearance some hing akin to the bourette order, and another novelty is plaids in shaded stripes, where only two colors are employed, beautiful and delicate effect being brought about by the harm nious blending of these shades. It must not be supposed however that only those goods in rough finish and pale colors are fashionable, as plaids in soft finish and brilliant hues are among the newest importations and are as stylish to-day as they were a year ago. Diagonal stripes continue in favor, and a zig-zag stripe in contrasting color, termed by dry goods men the "Lightning Stripe," will probably become a favorite.

COMBINATIONS

are a necessity, as des gns are often so large that it would be the worst possible taste to have the whole dress of one fabric, and in the dressmaking department of the popular and elegant establishment of Lord & Taylor, plain material is combined with all heavily-figured goods. Where a "suiting" is employed, the entire costume should be of the same material with the addition of handsome buttons, or dark velvet collar, cuffs and vest, imparting character and contrast to what otherwise might be termed "namby-pamby." Under no circumstances should a whole suit be of a very pronounced pattern, except plaids on the bias. So far, "Cornflower blue" is the only new color that has appeared, and yellow bids fair to be the predominating color of the season. There is a fair proportion of heliotrope kind, a little crimson, and every imaginable shade of gray, brown and tan, with frequent intermixture of yellow.

IN MILLINERY

hats for young people in light colors and flaring colors again preponderate, the back turned up where most of the trimming is placed. There is also quite a difference in the height of crowns, some being quite high, others medium, one shape "The Cinderella" having no crown whatever, the scalloped rim extending quite to the back. These undulating brims are a novel feature this season, silken poppies or roses being put in each scallop, which brings one below and one above, etc. This may be truly called a "tinsel season," as ribbons are not only dotted and striped with gold and silver, but are woven entirely of tinsel thread, resembling gold and silver bands. Changeable colors are again seen in ribbons, and one about five inches is in two shades of pink, divided and edged by a gilt band, half an inch wide. Flowers of all sorts and sizes will be lavishly employed—from the delicate lilac and hyacinth to the gigantic silk and velvet rose, five inches in diameter.

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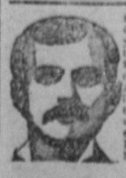

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AN INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH BISMARC'S FALL FROM POWER.

Her Refusal Accompanied by a Reminder That It Was He Who Had Estranged Her From Her Son—The Widow of Frederick the Noble Remembers the Slights Put Upon Her by the Man of Blood and Iron.

The New York *Sun* publishes the following account of the circumstances which brought about the resignation of Prince Bismarck, first printed in the London *Times*, and vouched for as accurate:

"France now begins for the first time to understand the cause of Bismarck's fall, and the circumstances, unknown till of late, which accompanied it. All these revelations are such that the exchancellor's bitterest enemies hardly venture to discuss what a shadow he cast in his descent from power.

"The iron rule of Bismarck had of late been an obstacle, an embarrassment, and a cause of irritation to everybody and a constant difficulty in the dispatch of public affairs. Latterly he had seen none of the ministers of whom he was the chief, had listened to none of their objections, and gave positive and definite orders, as if the opinions of his associates in the government were of no value. He was almost inaccessible, and received those only whom his caprice invited round him. He tolerated no objections, listened with a condescending smile which condemned beforehand the ideas submitted to him by his young master, the emperor.

"He even ceased really to work, while complaining bitterly if the slightest decision was come to without consulting him; and yet professed himself overwhelmed with labor whenever documents were sent to him to sign. He had become a terror to all who were obliged to come near him. Nobody ventured to contradict him; even the Emperor William II saw him only occasionally, either because his majesty was afraid of disturbing or of irritating him.

"At last the moment came when his pupil—now his master—confronted the fact that he was not master, but only chief servant. The long restrained imperial discontent broke into open quarrel on a minor question, and poured forth in such a torrent that the chancellor, taken by surprise and disconcerted, suddenly said:

"'Then I can only offer your majesty my resignation.'

"The emperor was silent and Bismarck withdrew. Two hours afterward, the resignation not having arrived, the emperor sent an aide de camp. The chancellor greeted him very affably, being convinced that the emperor wished him to return and to reconsider his idea of resignation; but, to Bismarck's horror and surprise, the aide de camp had been sent to demand his written resignation. The prince, very uneasy, made the lame excuse of not having yet drawn it up, and deferred the matter till the morrow. Next morning the aide de camp reappeared. This time Bismarck was calmer, but again made the same excuse, saying that before preparing a written resignation he was bound to pay a visit.

"Accordingly he did pay a visit which, incredible as it may appear, we can vouch for, was to the Empress Frederick. Yes, in a panic at his fall, this man, who but the day before had been the great chancellor, now stooped before her whom he had so long humbled and explained the danger to the empire involved in his fall and the fatal consequences which the young emperor risked in thus overturning the founder of the empire. He begged her majesty to intervene and prevent the disaster to Germany, and the remorse that her sovereign would feel at this unmerited humiliation of his most faithful servant.

"The empress heard him out. She saw humiliating himself before her the man who had hated implacably her husband and herself, and who had sown distrust between father and son. No doubt she enjoyed the spectacle of seeing at her feet this bitter enemy, now dismissed by the very son whom he had reckoned on making his tool against her, and in a single sentence, becoming an empress, a mother, and a woman, she returned to this cringing diplomatist all the insults he had heaped upon her.

"'I much regret being quite powerless. I should have been extremely glad to intervene with my son in your favor, but you so employed all your power in estranging his heart from us, making his mind foreign to mine, that I can only witness your fall without being able to ward it off. When you are no longer there my son will, perhaps, draw nearer to me, but then it will be too late for me to help you.'

"The prince withdrew with downcast head, and returning home found the aide de camp, who for the fourth time had come for his resignation, which the fallen statesman handed to him."

The Phonograph Trade.

A field that is now opening is the peddling of phonographic accounts of speeches, sermons, concerts, dramas, and operas. It will be a very simple matter before many years are past for a man to have delivered at his house on Sunday afternoon any sermon that was preached in the city in the morning; a lawyer to hear the testimony given in some case in which he is interested; for an invalid of musical tastes to hear a diva who sang the leading part in an opera the previous evening, or for a jury to listen to the examination of a criminal taken long before by the minor magistrate. In fact there seems to be almost no limit to what can be done in this respect. In regard to those utterances which have a great intrinsic, artistic ability, it is said to be already possible to reproduce them wholesale in metal, and so enjoy any desired work a thousand times over in the masterpieces of each great singer or actor with the same facility as they now do wood cuts or even paper.—[The Phonogram.

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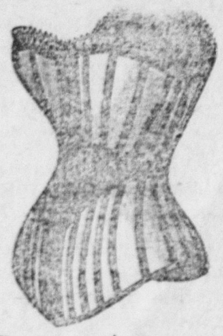

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The Silver Question.

An Interview with Mr. James Milliken on Pending Silver Legislation.

Editor DAILY NEWS.—Mr. Milliken, I called to bring to your attention a statement in the *Centre Democrat*, made during your absence in Washington, that you are the owner of large silver mines, and there ore personally interested while advocating silver legislation. Is it correct?

Mr. M.—The statement, without proof, implies that the person making it is himself capable of promoting legislation solely for personal profit, and the assault is, therefore, unworthy of notice.

Editor.—I have always understood, and I think it is generally understood, that you are engaged in mining gold.

Mr. M.—Exclusively so; but, I am sorry to say, that most of the gold thus far obtained has been at the wrong end of the enterprise. I have no interest in any silver, or in any silver mining operations, and never did hav.

Editor.—What do you think will be the outcome of the silver legislation? Will anything be done with it this session?

Mr. M.—I am inclined to think there will be some legislation during this session. I should favor free coinage of all silver produced in the mines within the United States; and, to prevent foreign silver being sent here to exchange it for our gold, I should favor empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to charge a seigniorage upon all foreign silver offered for coinage, equal, from time to time, to any difference in value established between gold and silver. This will enable us to retain our gold and will prevent the flood of foreign silver predicted by financial scientists and as stronly ridiculed as possible by practical business men engaged in foreign commerce.

Editor.—Tell me what you think would be the practical results of such measures?

Mr. M.—It would advance the price of silver at home and abr ad, and if this advance should, as I believe it will, be maintained it will render silver of equal value with gold; it would then advance the price and stimulate the export of wheat, of cotton and of oil.

Editor.—But why do you name those productions?

Mr. M.—Because the countries that compete with us in supplying the world with wheat, cotton and oil, are countries that have no currency but silver. And, while this would directly benefit the agriculturist and laborer, the change of policy would enhance the value of all property and would, from the wider distribution of money, relieve us from the too frequent financial panics which destroy confidence, stop or hinder all of our enterprises and throw, without notice, millions of laborers out of employment.

Editor.—But why do we not adopt these measures if all the benefits you suggest are to flow from them?

Mr. M.—Simply because we are living under the tutelage of scientists and of foreign doctrinaries and thereby rendered too timid to advance. We are now a creditor nation and have been for years, and we are the largest producers of the precious metals of any nation in the world, (in the last 60 years producing more gold than silver), with the advantages of production of grain, of cotton and of oil, of our productive industries, and with our inventive genius and enterprise, I believe the time has fully come when we should lift the nation out of swaddling clothes and take our place as a leader among the nations of the earth.

Editor.—You were reported as advocating some changes in small silver coin.

Mr. M.—Yes; our half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes contain 15½ per cent. less silver to the dollar than a whole dollar contains, and this is a great wrong to those who have to make the most use of them. At the present time there is not any distinction in their current value, but the dealers in coin are constantly returning them to the Government where millions upon millions lie idle, as there is no provision for their redemption. These coins should be made of equal value with the whole dollar when ten times of the present issue would pass into circulation and remain with the people.

Editor.—The newspapers report some gold going out of the country at the present time; what does it mean?

Mr. M.—It simply means, at the moment, that money is worth more in London than in New York, and the foreigners are borrowing gold from us. Owing to our singular policy of governmental finances, the Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, pays gold on treasury notes on which he has the option to pay either gold or silver, and gold is therefore cheaper and, under ordinary conditions, more easily obtained here than abroad.

For a Classical School.

Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the old "Bibby House," or more recently known as the Grenoble Hotel at Spring Mills, by a company of citizens and change it throughout making a building suitable for a classical school. If the project reaches a successful termination the school will be a certainty and Prof. D. M. Wolf is spoken of as the efficient gentleman who will be put at the head of the institution. It is to be hoped that the citizens will succeed in their undertaking as it is a most worthy and commendable one. And a school under the full charge of such a bright scholar and able theologian as Prof. Wolf could not help but flourish; although we would be sorry to see that gentleman depart from our Bellefonte schools.

How Degan, the American Patient was Treated by Koch.

The leading pictorial features in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, both English and German editions, for the week ending February 21st are a fine page portrait of General Sherman, a page illustration of Sarah Bernhardt in her great character of "Cleopatra," another page of sketches of notable dogs at the great bench show, New York, from February 22d to 25th, and a page depicting the treatment of the patient of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, by Dr. Koch, in the Augusta Hospital, Berlin. The leading editorial contribution by Dr. Henry D. Chapin, who writes on the "Sanitary Defects of our Public Schools." It is a very interesting paper. Get it at your newsdealer's for ten cents.

A Modern Romeo

A Central City young man courted a Milesburg girl up to the courting point, and, to help things along, purchased her a handsome wedding outfit. But she ceased to love him before the day for the wedding arrived, and finally went square back on him. Romeo could stand the loss of his girl all right, but he didn't propose to be bamboozled out of the clothes, too. So one dark night recently the youth put on a regular jewish business-like air, went to the young lady's home, demanded that she disgorge, got the "duds," and lugged them home under his arm. He perhaps thinks they'll do for some future bride.

A Family Duty.

The home circle is sacred and life has few charms indeed if family ties are burst asunder. The promotion of happiness and the prevention of sickness are of prime importance in every household. It is in the spring that old and young alike are most susceptible to the hundreds of diseases that fill the atmosphere we breath and lurk in the water we drink. The timely use of a reliable stimulant is the only sure way to guard against sickness in the home. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" brands of pure rye whiskey are recommended by physicians as the best invigorator in the world. Both are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity. "Silver Age" at $1.50 per full quart bottle, and "Duquesne" at $1.25. These whiskies are used exclusively in the leading hospitals, which is sufficient evidence that they are the best obtainable.

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The woman suffragist is again heard in the halls of our legislature. The dear girls should at least be given credit for lots of perseverance.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. J. A. Aiken journeyed west this morning.

Mrs. James McKee spent Sunday with friends at Lemont.

Mr. F. W. Crider is off on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. John T. Johnston returned home on Saturday evaning.

Mr. Vincent Stevens, of Halfmoon, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brew of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. Thomas Collins was at the Lafayette, Philadelphia, on Friday.

Mr. W. R. Leathers, of Williamsport, came up to Bellefonte on Friday.

Mr. aud Mrs. George Bwe, of Ridgway, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. John L. Kurtz, of the Centre County Bank, is sojourning in the Quaker City.

We notice that station agent Jonn I. Potter has returned from his trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Sheriff Cooke and ex-deputy Wilson transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

General B. F. Fisher and Major McCauley departed for Altoona on Monday evening.

Mr. James Milliken traveled west this morning his intention being to stop at Pittsburg.

Mr. John Bell, of State College, visited his uncle, Mr. Andrew Bell on Thomas street, recently.

Mr. J. Harvey Williams transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday. Harvey is one of Lemont's excellent citizens.

The Misses Monigan, of West Chester, are visiting Miss Katie, daughter of Dr. George F. Harris, in this place.

Mr. Will Marshall came home from Watsontown on Saturday evening to spend the Sunday. He will return this evening.

Mr. William Fisher, of Unionville, spent Friday night in Bellefonte and mas present at the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday evening.

Mr. Reuben Houser, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few hours in Bellefonte recently. Mr. H. is said to be the champion post fence builder of the world.

Mr. John Kuhn, of the Lower Branch, transacted business in the county capital recently. Mr. Kuhn is a very pleasant and agreeable man and an excellent farmer.

Dr. J. F. Woods, Boalsburg's eminent pysician and prominent citizen, found time to attend to business and shake hands with many of his friends in Bellefonte the other day.

Mr. David Glenn, who has been revenue inspector at the Woodward distillery since early last fall, is at his home in this place where he says he will stay until another crop of rye is grown.

Miss Marie H. Bishop, of Williamsport, was at the Bush House on Thursday evening making arrangements for the starting of a dancing school in Bellefonte. We understand that she succeeded fairly well and a school will be started in the near future, but just at what time, we are not informed.

Mr. Harry Stuart, one of Philipsburg's most enterprising furniture dealers, passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday on his way to Boalsburg, his old home, where he will spend a few days visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Ex-Governer and Mrs. Beaver departed on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, in which place they will spend the next five or six weeks. Mr. Beaver will return next Saturday evening for the lecture and flag presentation.

Mrs. J. A. Aiken has returned from Harrisburg where she spent a week most delightfully with friends.

Mrs. John Trafford and two children departed this morning on the 9:30 train for Beech Creek, where she will be the guest of her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Case and little daughter two victims of scarlet fever, we are glad to say at this time are improving. Little Ruth being able once more to go about the house. Mrs. Case although not yet able to leave her bed is convalescent.

Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, West Chester, Pa., want a salesman in this county. See their adv. in another column.

License or No License.

For the past year there have been just nineteen places in Centre county where intoxicating liquors can be sold. There are now on file in the prothonotary's office twenty-nine applications for license the coming year. License court will be held the second Tuesday in March. During the past few months the temperance people of Bellefonte have made themselves felt and the result has been most marked. The question now agitating both the license and the no license element is what are the temperance people going to do on the license question?

Very little that is noticeable has thus far been done but remonstrances are now being prepared, and will be circulated this week for signers, against each and every applicant for a license. A temperance worker said on Saturday that they intended to fight to the bitter end and, if there were licenses granted, they would know the reason for granting them. It is reported, how correctly we know not, that promises have been made to the temperance people that their work this year should not be in vain.

A Sudden Death

East Linn street was the scene of a very sudden death on Friday afternoon. The deceased has been generally known as the Adams Express horse, and a faithful old animal he hos been—for the past twenty years. On Friday morning when Messenger Waddle was driving up Howard street the faithful old animal fell over in the gutter. Dr. Bush, a veterinary surgeon was called and he said the horse had heart disease and medicine would do him no good; that he would drop over that way some day and die. From that spell the animal recovered, but had another attack before the morning's express was all delivered. At noon he ate hearty as ever and after dinner he was hitched up to make the usual rounds. When opposite E. T. Tuten's house on Linn street there was another fall and to this last attack he succumbed. A large crowd of curious people gathered around but there was only one real mourner and that was Messenger Waddle, as tears of sympathy rolled down his cheeks.

Birthday Party.

On Friday Mr. Henry Harman, of North Thomas street, celebrated his 72nd birthday. His amiable wife thought to give him a little surprise and so invited about twenty five neighbors and intimate friends. They came and did not fail to take the gentleman by surprise as it was entirely unexpected to him. A royal good time was spent and a good supper was served by Mrs. Harman to the party assembled. Mr. Harman was the recipient of many presents which will prove both valuable and useful to him in his old age. And it must not be thought that Mrs. Harman was entirely forgotten, by any means. Among the large list of presents were quite a number for that lady, whose birthday, by the way, is next Monday.

The Medical Profession

The attitude of the medical profession toward what is known as "patent medicines" is not at all unreasonable. Thousands of these nostrums are offered to the public every year. Some of them are dangerous, and most of them are futile. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), we are all glad to say, is not classed among the nostrums. It has overcome the wholesome prejudice of physicians in all parts of the country, and some of the strongest testimonials in its behalf come from medical men who have used it in their practice, and who do not hesitate to endorse its wonderful results. This is extremely gratifying, but by no means astonishing, for every claim that is put forward in behalf of S. S. S. is based on a series of actual experiments extended over a long period of time.

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Milesburg village is characterized largely by features of the ideal. There is the picturesque *village-green* for sports and pleasure, and the towering Muncy from its lofty pine-clad crest might view the Maypole dance in the centre of the town, provided such an improbable thing could be. One word and the 'green' might be changed into Spanish *Plaza* of every Spanish town. The scene is Spanish, the *caste* American. Now observe a splendid regimental band discourses music as a sort of municipal dispensat on, ordered by his honor the Burgess. There are many beautiful women *en promenade*, gorgeously attired *en decollete*, and whose faces are well known to you, though strangely metamorphosed into *les grandes dames*, by their August presence, giving to the very out-of-doors the semblance of the drawing-room, as though everyone now breathed in an Utopian atmosphere wherein defense and all the most refined social elements abound.

Enlivened and exhilerated by music, you halt for a moment, the longer to quaff its liquid classic symphonies and can scarcely realize that this is the Milesburg Cornet Band; before you stand the boys with puffed cheeks.

Moving aside, the brilliant throng of promenaders goes by in two's, three's and four's.

"That man," you ask of an acquaintance, "who is he?" pointing to a dignified gentleman of 40 years.

"That, sir," responds T. Frank Adams, lately elected to a high office, "is J. Miles Green, Esquire and Commander of the G. A. R., not for the whole U. S. but for Post 261."

"One, two, three!" the Milesburg merchant, Mr. Essington, is counting—having recently joined the stranger and his friend Adams—on his fingers.

"Three—phwat?" puts in the stranger who is a commercial agent, now affecting the Irish brogue.

"Millionaires," said Adams, answering for Essington who was suddenly called off to his store. "The large Germanesque gentleman in front is John Hibler; the broad-shouldered, well-preserved, though silver haired man is John Wagner, the elder; that wiry, keen eyed man so elastic in his step is Dan Boileau, Esq., who I believe was never elected to the dignity of office; perhaps that is why he carries his years as lightly as feathers."

"Millionaires!" repeats the T. M., raising his voice to emphasize his astonishment. "You don't mean it—can't! Town's too undersized for such monstrocities. Couldn't hold 'em!"

"That's taken into the calculation," said Henry Haupt, late of the U. S. Navy, catching on, as he had been standing by, as though coming to the support of Commissioner Adams.

"Yes," acquiesced the latter, "'Hen' is solid in that." Then added, "I spoke in a comparative vein."

"You go by comparison here then?" queried a 'T. M.,' a Mr. McCuen,—"with—"

"*With* what?" continued Mr. McCuen, thinking to corner the shrewd young *commissioner*.

"The extreme modesty of our people—it doesn't take so much money here as in a city," was the somewhat humorous and laconic answer of Mr. Adams.

"Your hand," said the "T. M" impulsively. After they had joined the promenade.

"Was that the Burgess who just left the square with a lady dangling to his arm?" asked the "T. M."

"That is the ex-Burgess," puts in the young gladiator, Ed. Kinney, as he overtakes the pair.—"Esquire J. Irwin Morris."

At this moment Jake Hahn, a "T. M.," seeing his conferree McCuen ahead, overtakes him:

"That man Boggs," McCuen is asking, "the widower and stalwart P. M., is he the man after whom this township is named?"

"Thunderashun!" says Hahn, "why that was his great, great, great grandpap; you're over a hundred years off; old man was here to see the Indians off and change some of William Penn's *scrip*. Do you see any 'Injin' about 'Thomas?'" he added with invidious meaning.

"Not any," was the short reply.

"One more question, commissioner, and then I'm done. Who's that *distingue* looking man hob-nobbing with those dandy looking girls?" Mr. McCuen asks with a scarcely suppressed sigh.

"That's Joe Green, a Post Commander of the G. A. R., late cavalryman, now *literatuer*, chemist and geologist," said Adams, with some show of pride in the subject.

"That will do," retorted his interlocutor. "Come Jake, let's off." The two traveling men depart arm in arm.

[Milesburg was planned for a city, but in the disordered course of events was cheated out of her true destiny.]

Mr. James Heaton, whose A-1 farm is situated on up-land, is a gentleman well worth knowing.

"There are men in Boggs township," I recently heard an aged widow lady saying, "who, if they do not own farms, have lifted themselves above the common level of unregenerate humanity by their deeds of innate goodness and Christian charity, who take no thought of the morrow when it comes to sharing their little store of this world's goods with the widow and the orphan; and who can say that Sammy (Mr. Samuel Bathurst,) is not that kind of a man?"

"Great deeds go with us from afar;
What we once were makes us what we are;"

and often good blood will tell as well as bad. Why should not a Bathurst do a good deed?

Mr. H. D. Harvey generally gets in a full week's work at manual labor, prepares one and often two sermons on the Sabbath, year in and year out, walks from Central City to Mt. Eagle—nearly six miles—and sometimes to Howard—delivers his sermons to the Mt. Eagle branch of the Christian Church of Howard, and walks back. Of course he often gets a lift along the way.

First Neighbor—"And so Andy Glenn has rented the Forge Farm, and is goin' to do big work?"

Second Neighbor—"Oh, he'll get there, Andy will; but there is a big lot of land to work over. 'Spose his brother John'll marry now and settle at the home place."

First Neighbor—"It's more like Ellie'll leave the 'Sisters' and stay home. It'll be brother and sister together again at the old place."

But keep above the ground Andy, and John too. Never mind—people will talk, you know.

What if our new County Commissioners would take a pious notion to bridge the unruly Bald Eagle near about half way between Central City and the Curtin bridge. The law is amenable. What a monument it would be if properly constructed—*a great public benefit!* SOLON.

Letter List

BELLEFONTE Pa., Feb. 24, 1891.

The following unclaimed letters are at this post office up to date:

Allen, A. A.; Carr, Bessie; Ellder, W.; Hoffman, Adam; Humberger, Albert; Miller, Helen; Miller, Mollie; Novak, Jacob; Oleksa, Kosef; Snartz, Ellen B.; Swaney, Louise B.; Somito, Lucako.

When called for please say advertised. J. A. FIEDLER. P. M.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. C M Parrish, druggist.

Marriage Licenses

James Gummo, of Boggs twp., and Emma Lose, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

O. L. Rishel, of Oak Hall, and M. S. Weiland, of Linden Hall, Pa.

J. H. Emeluzen, of Howard twp., and Martha Ellen Force, of Burnside twp., Pa.

When will the average citizen stop spending his hard earnings on cigars and tobacco? Give it up? Well, when he finds he can do without tobacco and cigars, but not without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Millions in the Water.

What Clearfield Lumbermen Lost by the Recent High Waters.

A special from Clearfield gives the following astounding estimate of the amount of lumber washed away by the recent high water:

"The lumbermen of this section have organized and appointed a committee consisting of A. W. Lee, A. B. Weaver and James Mitchell, to take full control of all drift timber lost in the flood, and have sent men down the river to arrange for the care and delivery of all lost timber to market.

They have had notices printed and sent out to this effect, owing to reports from eastern markets that the stock of timber, although it will not exceed three hundred rafts of hewn logs, will be greatly in excess of the demand.

The leading lumbermen of the county are discussing the propriety of leaving one-half of it on the banks. Some of the largest dealers have consented to this arrangement, as they prefer to leave the timber on the bank to sacrificing it.

Senator W. W. Betts thinks that one-half the lost timber will lodge before it reaches Lock Haven, and about one-fourth of the logs will do likewise. The losses will not be as great as was at first reported, and will be distributed over the county.

THE ESTIMATED LOSSES.

The following will give an idea of the estimated losses. Leavy, Mitchell & Co., 25 sticks of pine timber and 500,000 feet of hewn hemlock logs; Weaver & Betts, 500,000 feet of hemlock logs and one pine raft; Irwin and McConkle, two pine rafts and half their logs. This firm also lost their camp by fire a day or two ago; Kyler Murray lost 75,000 feet of unstamped logs; Moore & Bearsinger, fifteen sticks of pine timber and 3,000 pine boards; Lee & Wrigley, two and one-half rafts; Cardon & Mossop, 250,000 feet of hemlock logs; Shaw & Ogden, one-half of their Montgomery creek logs, and one-half of their timber; Al Orr lost a raft of pine, saving only seven sticks; S. I. Burge saved all his timber but two sticks by the use of 1,200 feet of cable. The Clearfield Lumber Company's loss is rather slight.

A Lynching Outrage.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—The murder at Saliba, Col., last night, which was followed by the lynching of Oliver Reilly to-day, takes on an entirely different phase from that reported last night. The first report was that Reilley was stealing coal from the railroad chute when Conductor Sullivan ordered him away. Instead of obeying Reilly shot and killed Sullivan and was then lynched by the mob. The official report received here to-night is to the effect that Reilly was in charge of the chute and was trying to drive one of Sullivan's men away who was stealing the coal. Sullivan interfered and after a war of words knocked Reilly down, who then pulled his gun and shot Sullivan. The mob not understanding the facts in the case attempted to take Reilly from the officers. Several shots were fired and four men were wounded, one of them was Reilly. The prisoner was then dragged, half dead, to a railroad sign post and hanged without giving him time to say a word. A thorough investigation will be made and the perpetrators punished.

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stands in the front rank of periodicals for ladies and families. It is impossible to speak too highly in its favor. There is nothing that can contribute to the comfort and pleasure of home which is not to be found in its pages. Its literary matter is always of a high order of merit, and is furnished by writers of superior talent and established reputation. The March number is an admirable illustration of the excellence and variety of its contents. There are two capital illustrated articles, one on "Housekeeping in India," another on "The Little Queen of Holland," besides illustrated stories and poems, novelets and miscellaneous papers. There is a profusion of fine full page engravings and an entirely new departure in the double fashion plate which cannot fail to be exceedingly popular. Peterson in its fiftieth year is fresher, brighter and handsomer than ever. We cannot too warmly recommend it as a periodical which will meet the taste of the entire household. Terms two dollars a year. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut street, Philada, Pa.

Forecast of March Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Predicts a Number of Storms the Coming Month.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks published the following forecast of March weather in *Word and Works*:

Moon's last quarter, central time, 3rd, 1:37 p. m.; new moon, 10th, 5:51 a. m.; first quarter, 17th, 3:10 a. m.; full moon, 25th, 7:12 a. m.

The first disturbance following the central day of the Venus peturbation, as a rule, is violent out of the usual order. Therefore, look for active storms on and next to March 1 and 2, as Venus passed her equinox of Feb. 25, and these dates bring the next storm movements thereafter. In the nature of things a high barometer and cold wave will sweep on in the rear of these storms, forming a line of demarkation between them and the next regular storm period.

From the 7th to the 11th, inclusive, there are reasons to anticipate heavy storms. Venus still covers this period, with Vulcan on the 7th, new moon on the 10th, and the most active magnetic and electrical results of the vernal equinox on and about the 11th. The storms of this period in their progrees across the continent will take on tropical extremes southward—rain, lightning, and thunder, with cyclones possible—while the northern flanks will bring heavy snow, with blizzards more than possible. Earthquakes will most probably result in regions at all subject thereto on and near the days named. Heavy gales along the seas and coasts will result. The period will wind up in general cold—extremely so in the North. About the 13th and 14th the temperature will rise, followed by reactionary storms, which in turn, will end in another blast of boreas.

From 17th to 21st is a regular storm period, reinforced by Mercury on the 16th, moon's first quarter on the 17th, Vulcan central on the 18th and earth at centre of its vereal equinox on the 21st. At this time it will be safe to count on much the same results—kind and quality—as those laid down in the preceding storm period. Mercury, let it be remembered, as the *sleet-god*, according to *our* coronation, and he is almost certain to have his own way with the wires during the period. Be prepared for general cold between these storms, and the reactionary storm days touching the 28th. But March will end in the midst of a storm period which is pretty sure to turn the last half of a big job over into the first of April. Prepare for much active and violent phenomeno during March. Look out for your own safety, health and comfort, and pray do not forget the poor, dependent animals that trust to your mercy and judgment for their food and shelter.

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117 Miners Dead.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., February 23.—The mine explosion at this place, Saturday afternoon, was more disastrous to life than any other in the history of coal mining on this continent. It is a singular coincidence that the loss of life equals that of both the Ford pit and the Drummond colliery explosions. The number of ives lost at the Ford pit was fifty-three and at the Drummond sixty-four. The loss here, so far as can be learned, is now placed at 117. Of these fifty-one were married men, who leave 158 children unprovided for.

HORRIBLY MANGLED!

Early Train Wrecked—One Man Killed.

A Stone in a Frog Derails the Engine—The Passengers Shaken up, but None Injured.

From Monday's DAILY NEWS.

Just as the early passenger train over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, due in this place at 5.30, was entering the yard below Milesburg, the engine ran onto a stone wedged into the "frog" of the switch at that place and was thrown from the track against a car standing on a siding. By the presence of mind of the engineer the train was stopped with only the baggage car off the track. When the collision occurred the fireman, Ed. Cassatt, of Lock Haven, either attempted to jump off and fell, or else was thrown off the engine and fell under the train and was killed. When found he was under the front truck of the second car, his head was severed from his body and the latter was horribly mangled.

Aside from the fireman no other person was injured, only badly shaken up. The engine hauling the train was No. 266, Engineer, James Henshey; the train was in charge of Conductor Ed. Zerby. Word was at once telegraphed here for an engine and yard engine No. 826 in charge of Dan. Lebkikler was sent down and brought the train up. The remains of the unfortunate fireman were gathered up and taken to the Milesburg depot from where they were sent to Lock Haven on the morning train. Ed. Cassett was a young man 26 years of age; he was married and leaves a wife and one small child. He has been firing on the Tyrone division for about two years. His fellow emyloyees speak of him as a model young man and his death is a sad blow to them as well as his family.

The stone that caused the wreck was picked up and taken to Tyrone. It was a hard blue limestone about the size of a man's head. The supposition is that the stone was purposely placed there as it could not possibly have rolled there as the road is on the level. The railroad company will investigate and if such prove to be the case and the man, or fiend, be found, woe be to him. This is a case wherein summary punishment should be meted out.

How Do You Explain This?

A strange story is furnished from DuBuque, Ia., the truth of which is vouched for by the city officials. About ten days ago Michael Conley died soon after being discovered in an outhouse on the Jefferson House premises. His body was taken to the morgue and the old clothes he wore when found were thrown aside.

When his daughter in Chickasaw county heard of his death she fell into a swoon. In her dreams she saw the clothes he wore when dying, and received from him a message saying he had saved up a roll of bills in his shirt.

On recovering she demanded that some one go to Dubuque and get the clothes. To quiet her mind her brother visited the city, received the clothes from the Coroner and found the money sewed on the shirt with a piece of her red dress, exactly as she had deseribed, though she knew nothing about the patch nor the money until after her father's death.

here, Friend, are You Sick?

Do you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, Nervousness, Lost Appetite, Billiousness, Exhaustion or tired feeling, Pains in Chest or Lungs, Dry Cough, Night-sweats, Nervous Debility, or any form of Consumption? If so, send to Prof. Hart, 88 Warren St., New York, who will send you free, by mail, a bottle of medicine which is a sure cure. Send to-day. d&w-tf

A Big Lake.

On Sunday morning on the farm of Perry Gentzel near Hublersburg, a lake of water rose from the earth covering about ten acres of ground and is fully 20 feet deep. This, although a phenomenon, is nothing unusual, as the same thing has occurred frequently in the past. When summer comes it will again recede.

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It is pertinent in connection with the tunnel horror at New York to note that the train on which people were burned belonged to a corporation which has refused to obey the New York law against the car stoves. The litigation is still pending; but the car stoves continue to burn helpless people to death.

You are in a Bad Fix.

But we will cure you if you pay us. Men who are Weak Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from nervous debility, Seminal Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the "Book of Life," giving particulars of Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The *Sunday Morning* s10-1y d&w.

—On Tuesday morning Michael Maly, telegraph operator at C. H. tower, just west of Mill Creek on the P. R. R., was struck by second section of No. 9 express going west and hurled from the track, killing him instantly. He was a steady, faithful employee, and was aged about 26 years.

MARRIED.

GROVE—SMITH.—At the residence of the groom, in Henderson township, Huntingdon county, on February 17, 1891, by Rev. E. E. Dietterich, Daniel Grove to Mrs. M. Smith, of Hublersburg, Centre county, Pa.

GROVE—PECHT.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Bellefonte by Rev. Ed. Everett Hoshour, on February 12, 1891, M. E. Grove and S. Jennie Pecht, both of Siglerville, Mifflin county, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Susan Casher, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Susan Casher, late of Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pennsylvania deceased have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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f19-6t

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LOCAL AGENTS WANTED. f19-3m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of A. F. Geiger, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, Thomas C. Weaver, administrator, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims or else forever be debarred from coming in on said fund.

f12-3t WILLIAM I. SWOOPE, Auditor.

State of Pennsylvania, }
Centre County, ss. }

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 103 August Term, 1890. Ida Long, by her next friend Origin Atwood, against James W. Long. Divorce. A. V. M.

To James W. Long, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed a Commissioner to take testimony in the above stated case, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE,
f14- Commissioner.

Orphans' Court Sale!

ESTATE OF PETER SHIFFLER, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Centre Hall, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1891,

At 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate of the late Peter Shiffler, deceased.

Beginning at a stone; thence by land of John Neff north fifty-seven degrees, east six and two-tenth rods to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Youtz north fifty-seven degrees, west twelve rods to a stone; thence by land of M. D. Osman south fifty seven degrees, west seven and seven-tenth rods to an alley; thence by said alley south thirty-four degrees, east twelve rods the place of beginning, containing 83 PERCHES, net measure. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Stables and other necessary out-buildings thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon confirmation of sale, one-half, being the balance, to be paid one year thereafter. The deferred payment to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JEREMIAH ECKENROTH Adm'r.
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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for liquor licenses in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and that application will be made to said Court on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1891, to grant the same.

NAME.	KIND OF LICENSE.	PLACE AND RESIDENCE.
George B. Brandon	Tavern	Bellefonte, S. Ward
Daniel Garman	Do	Do Do
Gottlieb Haag	do	do do
W. L. Daggett	do	do W. Ward
D. L. Bartges	do	Centre Hall
Jacob L. DeHaas	do	Howard Boro
Wm. S. Musser	do	Millheim do
George E. Leister	do	Philipsburg, 1st Ward
William Parker	do	do 2nd do
G. A. Walther	do	do 2nd do
James Passmore	do	do 2nd do
Peter Sheroft	do	do 2nd do
Stephen Shelden	do	do 2nd do
Thos. J. McDonald	do	do 2nd do
Alois Kohlbecker	do	Boggs twp.
D. H. Ruhl	do	Gregg do
W. W. Rishel	do	Penn do
John H. Odenkirk	do	Potter do
Jeffrey Hayes	do	Rush do
Mary C. Nolan	do	Snow Shoe do
John G. Uzzel	do	Snow Shoe do
Henry Robb	do	Walker do
Catharine Haas	Wholesale	Brewer Benner do
N. W. Eby	Wholesale	Distiller Haines do
John Millinger	do	Distiller pring do
Rochester Brew. Co.	do	Beer Philipsburg 3d W.
George Diem	Wholesale	do do 2nd St.
J. C. Hicklin & Co.	do	do Philipsburg
Geo. E. Lamb	do	

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Clerk.
Bellefonte, Pa., February 10, 1891. f12-4t

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Statement for the Year Ending on the 31st of December, 1890!

ASSETS, - - - - $147,154,961 20.

Reserve on policies at four per cent	$136,668,368 00
Liabilities other than reserve	505,359 82
Surplus	9,981,233 38
Receipts from all sources	34,978,778 69
Payments to policy-holders	16,973,200 05
Risks assumed ..... 49,188 policies	160,985,985 58
Risks in force ..... 206,055 policies	638,226,865 24

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate and bond and mortgage loans	$76,529,231 72
United States bonds and other securities	51,311,631 54
Loans on collateral securities	8,624,400 00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	3,556,441 59
Interest accrued, premiums deferred, etc	7,133,256 35
	$147,154,961 20

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business for 1890 shows an increase over that of 1889, as follows:

In assets	$10,753,633 18
In reserve on policies and surplus	10,554,091 94
In receipts	3,859,759 07
In payments to policy-holders	1,772,591 67
In risks assumed ..... 4,611 policies	9,383,502 21
In risks in force ..... 23,745 policies	72,276,931 32

Year.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding	Payments to Policy-Holders.	Receipts	Assets.
1884	$34,681,420	$351,789,285	$13,923,662 19	$19,695,318 41	$103,876,178 51
1885	46,507,139	368,981,411	14,402,049 90	20,214,954 28	108,908,967 51
1886	56,832,719	393,809,203	13,120,163 74	21, 37,176 67	114,181,963 24
1887	69,457,468	427,628,933	14,128,423 69	23,119,922 46	118,806,851 88
1888	103,214,261	482,125,184	14,727,550 22	26,215,932 52	126,082,158 56
1889	15 ,6 2,483	565,949,934	15,200 608 38	31,119,019 62	136,401,328 02
1890	160,985,986	638,226,865	16,973,200 05	34,978,778 69	147,154,961 20

New York, January 28th, 1891.

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—There are a greater number of run offs occur on High street than in all the rest of Bellefonte. One and two a day is about the average.

A Jolly Party.

A jolly party of the young people of Milesburg met in a little sociable given on Thursday evening at the residence of Elijah Kellerman. Games and plays were indulged to their hearts content and choice refreshments were served of which the young people partook with unlimited appetite. The party broke up at an early hour when all dispersed to their several homes happy in the remembrance of an evening well and enjoyably spent. Those present were Misses Meda and Carrie Boggs, Lillie Miller, Erma and Grace Jones, Jennie and Annie Adams, Jennie and Edith Zimmerman, and Messrs. Ed. Kunes, Howard Crain, Clyde Boggs, Robert Haupt, Orville Proudfoot and W. O. Greene. The party was gotten up by Misses Jennie Adams and Carrie Boggs. Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman received many thanks for the manner in which they entertained the party.

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—One day last week Mrs. Satterfield of Willow Bank entertained a score of her lady friends with a turkey dinner. It was exclusively a "hen party" but oh, ye gods! what a delicious and tempting dinner was served. Some of the ladies who were present are yet talking about the good things spread before them. After the dinner was eaten Mrs. Frank Blair entertained the party with some of her exquisite performance on the piano.

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—The Pennsylvania Legislature does not seem to be tearing things all to pieces with wise legislation.

Snow Shoe Pencillings.

Mrs. Nolan and McMuray spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

The Literary Society met last Friday evening in the grammar school building. The program was exceptionally good and everything was well performed. The best of order prevailed all evening.

The pretty and accomplished Misses Jenks, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Taylor Gunsalus, their aunt.

Mrs. M. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Kate Potter, of Bellefonte, were in our little city last Friday.

Mr. Thos. Maher, proprietor of the Potter House, was in town shaking hands with his hosts of friends on Friday,

Miss Edith, the accomplished daughter of Cameron Boak, is visiting friends in Hughesville.

Mr. James Marstetter, and pretty little daughter Justina, have returned from Wilkesbsrre.

Miss Blanche Sweeney, one of Bellefonte's fair daughters, is the guest of Mrs. James Burns.

The M. E. Church is holding a protracted meeting.

Mr. Brooke, of Pottsville, is one of the late arrivals at the Mountain House.

Mr. Cameron Boak's new clerk, Mr. Hannah, of Spring Mills, is one of Snow Shoe's new citizens.

Willie Fravil, one of Snow Shoe's great favorites, spent a few days at the home of his parents last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hayns and little daughter Ada, returned home last week from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Martin Ruse returned from Howard last Saturday, where she has been for the past week.

Mr. Harry Hutchison paid our little city of the Shoe a flying visit last Friday.

Mr. Shank had his arm quite badly crushed on the Snow Shoe road last Friday.

Mr. Crider spent a few days in Pine Glen last week.

We are sorry to state our worthy druggist, Mr. Ewing, has sold his store and after the 1st of April will not be in Snow Shoe. He has been in Snow Shoe a number of years and will be sadly missed from our little town. Success, Jack, wherever you go.

The family of Rev. Penny will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Penny's father, Rev. Jackson.

We are glad to state that Orvis Poorman, who has had a severe attack of the pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. C. T. Noll, one of Bellefonte's estimable young men was in town on Monday.

Mr. Frank Brown spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Moshannon.

Mrs. Loveling, daughter of Hon. J. H. Holt, was in Snow Shoe on Friday.

Mr. Frank Askey, one of the worthy young men of Moshannon, registered at the Mountain House on Saturday.

W. H. Denlinger and Thomas Stytzer, two of Philipsburg's most popular commercial men, were in Snow Shoe last Wednesday.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Dec, 14, 1890.

STATIONS	Dis	WESTWARD A.M	A.M	P.M
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 46	9 22	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 56	9 34	4 35
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	37	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	24.2	5 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	23.5	5 45	10 35	30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 48	10 3[illegible]	5 33
Unionville	28.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 13	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 [illegible]	6 12
Fowler—f	45.0	6 30	[illegible]	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	6 33	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 38	6 24
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.3	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	EASTWARD A.M	P. M.	P. M.
TYRONE		8 10	3 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.3	8 17	8 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	3 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 25	3 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.9	8 30	3 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.3	8 32	3 33	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	3 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	3 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	3 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	30.8	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 04	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 02	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 36	5 10	9 46
Beech Creek	45.9	10 35	5 16	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 49	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 06
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

Westward P M	Dis. A M	Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P M
5 05	1 31	SCOTIA	25.6	9 21	4 47
5 25	10 21 5.3	Fairbrook	20.3	9 09	4 27
5 27	10 28 8.7	Penna. Furnace	16.9	8 56	4 15
5 44	10 34 10.6	Hostler f	15.0	8 50	4 08
5 50	10 46 12.3	Marengo f	13.3	8 43	4 01
5 57	10 52 13.5	Loveville f	12.1	8 37	3 55
6 04	10 58 15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31	3 49
6 08	11 02 15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 46
6 18	11 10 18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 38
6 28	11 20 20.5	Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 30
6 40	11 32 23.5	Stover	2.1	7 58	3 18
6 50	11 40 25.6	TYRONE		7 50	3 10

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 24, 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.30 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.15 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 2.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 4.00 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 5.25 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	2.15	MONTANDON	5.30	9.20
1.5	6.15	2.25	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.10
1.5	6.15	2.25	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.10
5.4	6.30	2.35	Biehl f		9.06
6.8	6.35	2.40	Vicksburg f		8.53
10.7	6.45	2.50	MIFFLINBURG		8.43
13.1	6.52	2.57	Barber f		8.36
15.2	6.58	3.03	Swengle f		8.30
16.1	7.00	3.05	Millmont		8.27
18.6	7.08	3.14	LAURELTON		8.17
23.5	7.19	3.25	Pardee f		8.06
28.9	7.33	3.38	Cherry Run f		7.53
32.2	7.43	3.48	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.43
33.9	7.48	3.54	Ingleby f		7.39
36.6	7.58	4.00	Coburn		7.30
39.6	8.01	4.08	Zerby f		7.21
43.4	8.10	4.17	Rising Springs		7.12
45.2	8.18	4.25	Penn's Cave f		7.05
49.2	8.24	4.30	CENTRE HALL		6.58
51.6	8.32	4.37	Gregg f		6.51
54.6	8.37	4.43	Linden Hall		6.46
56.7	8.42	4.48	OAK HALL		6.38
58.3	8.46	4.52	LEMONT		6.34
60.2	8.51	4.57	Dale Summit f		6.29
63.9	9.00	5.06	Pleasant Gap f		6.19
65.2	9.04	5.10	Axeman f		6.14
67.4	9.10	5.15	BELLEFONTE		6.10

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EASTWARD. No.6	No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD. No.1	No.3
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 20	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 09
6 08	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 19
5 59	8 51		Linns		6 19	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.8	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			3 45
	8 25		Stormstown			3 58
	8 19		Red Bank			3 59
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 00	4[illegible]
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	5[illegible]

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Dec. 24th 1890.

		WESTWARD		
ERIE MAIL	leaves Philadelphia	daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 30	a m
"	arrives at Williamsport	"	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	"	7 32	a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	7 47	a m
"	" Renovo	"	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie	"	3 40	p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves Phil'a week days		8 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	12 15	p m
"	arrives at Williamsport	"	3 05	p m
"	" Lock Haven	"	4 16	p m
"	" Renovo	"	5 15	p m
"	" Kane	"	9 15	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at			5 20	p m
FAST LINE	leaves Philada. week days		11 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 45	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven	"	8 02	p m
"	" Renovo	"	9 00	p m
NEWS EXP.	leaves Philadelphia		4 30	a m
"	" Harrisburg		10	a m
"	" Williamsport		11 10	a m
"	arrives at Lock Haven		12 10	p m
WMS'PORT EXP.	leaves Philadelphia		4 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg		7 30	p m
"	arrive Williamsport		10 25	p m

EASTWARD

Sea Shore EXP.	leaves L. Haven	W.	7 20	a m
"	" Jersey Shore		7 35	a m
"	" Williamsport		8 15	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		11 39	a m
"	" Philadelphia		3 15	p m
DAY EXP.	leaves Kane week days		7 15	a m
"	" Renovo		10 55	a m
"	" Lock Haven		11 55	a m
"	" Williamsport		12 50	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		4 00	p m
"	" Philadelphia		7 50	p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily		1 25	p m
"	" Renovo		10 35	p m
"	" Lock Haven		11 25	p m
"	" Williamsport		12 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		3 22	a m
"	" Philadelphia		6 50	a m
RENOVO ACM	leaves Renovo w. d		4 30	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		9 45	p m
"	" Philadelphia		1 25	a m
WMS'PORT EXP.	leaves Williamsport		2 42	a m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg		5 30	a m
"	" leaves	"	7 00	a m
"	" arrives at Philadelphia		10 20	m

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ROBERT NEILSON, General Manager

Spring Election.

RESULT IN CENTRE COUNTY.

HAINES—Supervisors, J. J. Orndorf, A. J. Stover; overseer, Adam Weaver; school directors, W. H. Philips, Chas. J. Stover; tax collector, Charles Wolf; auditor, Adam Bartges; constable, E. G. Mingle; clerk, T. F. Weiser. W. P—Judge, G. M. Stover; inspectors, H. K. Summers, Z. D. Thomas. E. P.—judge, M. F. Hess; inspectors, H. Arney, A. M. Kreamer.

POTTER—School directors, W. M. Grove, M. J. Decker; supervisors, J. A. Sweetwood, Samuel Bruss; overseer, J. B. Spangler; collector, Jacob Smith; auditor, B. H. Arney; clerk, J. M. Gilliland. S. P.–judge, W. A. Keve; inspectors, J. B. Fortney, Alfred Durst. W. P.—judge, D L. Neff; inspectors, J. L. Potter, O. G. Benner.

GREGG—Supervisors, Samuel Burrell, John Rossman; school directors, W. W. Meese. J. W. Evans; overseer, A. H. Weaver; tax collector, J. C. Rossman; auditor, H. B. Herring; clerk, Wm. Bealer. S. P.—judge, R. D. Musser; inspectors, J. F. Hager, Chas. Musser. N. P.—judge. George Grenoble; inspectors, J. W. Rachau, Emanuel Evangard.

UNION.—Judge, J. C. Steere; inspectors, D. R. Shirey, John F. Holt; supervisors, Henry Spotts, Wm. Hosland; overseers, Wm. Hosland, T. M. Fisher; school director, H. M. Scholl, Owen Underwood; auditors, B. W. Shipley, D. R. Shirey; collector, John H. Stover; Justice, Jacob Roof; clerk, E. P. Barton.

UNIONVILLE.—Burgess, J. T. Barton; asst., W. C. Van Valin; council, H. C. Holtzworth, A. J. St. Clair, I. J. Morrison; high constable, I. J. Morrison; judge, Will am Iddings; inspectors, G. W. Morrison, T. H. McCoy; school directors, J.F.Brown, Francis Rhineheart; overseer, E. A. Russel; justice, Benjamin Rich; collector, Harris Calhoun; auditor, Ed. M. Griest.

CURTIN—Judge, James Mann; inspectors, Willam Fye, J. M. Packer; justice, John McCloskey; supervisors, David McCloskey, John Knarr; overseers, M. J. McCloskey, J. M. Packer; school directors, W. C. Miller, J. R. Brickley; collector, G. D. Glossner; auditor, T. S. Delong.

TAYLOR—Judge, Thos. Fink; inspectors, George Miller, G. W. Harris; justice, B. V. Fink; supervisors, Samuel Hoover, Henry Yingling; school directors, D. H. Bean, Rob't Welsh; overseer, J. L. Merryman; auditor, John Shively; collector, V. Beckwith; clerk, W. T. Hoover.

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PATTON.—Judge, John Wasson; inspectors, J. A. Hoy, M. Williams; auditor, D.L. Meek; school directors, E. Glenn. W. E. Furst; supervisors, John Fogleman, J. W. Hartsock; collector, R. H. Reed; overseer, S. F. Gray; clerk, S. E. Baisor; treasurer, P. A. Sellers; justice, John Musser.

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FERGUSON—School directors, Geo. Harpster, Daniel Dreiblebeast, C. B. Hess; supervisors, Frank Bowersox, William Musser; overseer, Emanual Sunday; collector, Geo. W. McWil liams; assessor, W. H. Fry; auditor, George W. Homan; clerk, Wm. J. Meyers; inspectors, John Biddle, A. S. Walker. W. P.—Judge, S. P. Irvin; inspectors, Thomas D. Gray, Thomas A. Frank.

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—Some of the election return sheets brought into the prothonotary's office on Wednesday were almost as hard to decipher as a genuine Chinese puzzle. And yet the man that made them out no doubt thought they were well done.

Too Muchee Councilmen.

Unionville Borough politicians are considerably wrought up over a discovery just made that they are either short three councilmen in the borough or else the republicans have played a sharp trick on the democrats and by being elected every two years for a three years' term have thus mixed the thing up that nobody knows when their term will expire. According to A. J. Griest's version of the affair it is as follows:

In 1887 three men were elected to council for a term of three years which term would have expired in 1890. But in 1889 the same three men were again elected, or re-elected, whichever it may be, for a term of three years, which would not expire until next Spring. And now again this election two of those same councilmen were again elected for a three years' term. The above are the facts in the case; the question we leave for our readers to solve. One thing is plainly evident, there is considerable looseness in the transactions of and the minutes of that council or they could better tell when a man's term had expired.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. J B Kendall Co., publishers of a Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. J. B Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

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They Were All Mad.

And no wonder! We mean the election return judges. They were mad because the recent law allows them pay for one day only and mileage; they get nothing for the day required to make the returns to the prothonotary's office in this place. When they brought in their returns on Wednesday morning and were informed they could draw no pay for that day there was considerable growling, but it availed nothing. We really think this law is an unjust one. The return judges should be paid for the day it requires for them to make their returns, and if some law maker at Harrisburg will introduce a bill to that effect and then run it through the "machine" he will win the everlasting gratitude of all present, as well as future, election return judges.

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Millions in it.

The First National Bank, of this place; the Houtzdale bank, and the Southwestern National Bank, of Philadelphia, have all filed petitions in the courts of Philadelphia impeaching the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and praying for their removal as assignee from the great estate of Robert Hare Powell. The petitions charge gross and fraudulent mismanagement of the $4,000,000 estate. An answer to the charges has been filed, and now there is every prospect for a couple of good fat fees for some enterprising lawyers.

Millheim Musings.

Last Sunday was a very nice day, Monday and Tuesda were made over a different pattern.

Dr. E. W. Miller was in Freeburg last week attending to Dr. Smith's practice while Dr. Smith was in Centre Hall getting married.

Mr. John Hall, of Philipsburg, and Mr. W. F. Colyer, who is working in Poe Valley, both came home to vote and spend a few days with their families.

That genial gentleman, Dr. John F Harter, has been investing some of his spare cash in the purchase of a new buggy. The vehicle was built by C. W. Albright, of this place.

THAT'S IT.

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A CHICAGO MAN MARRIED TO A BEECH CREEK LADY.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. S. Elliott, of Chicago, and Miss Anna M. Leyden, of Beech Creek, was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at Beech Creek at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening in the presence of a large number of guests, Rev. S. M. Pomeroy officiating.

Miss Fearon, of Beech Creek, and Miss Gibbony, of Lewistown, the latter a cousin of the bride were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Ed. Leydon, a brother of the bride, was the groom's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Leyden and H. H. Fearon, of Beech Creek; Wm. Gibbony, of Lewistown, and Messrs. James R. lexander and H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte.

The ceremony was very interesting and impressive and the wedding party looked very beautiful while the two most interested had every evidence of being supremely happy. After the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the residence of the bride's father where a reception was held and a collation of choicest edibles served to about one hundred invited guests.

Mr. Elliott is an electrician by profession and is connected with the Chicago branch of the Edison Electric company. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability. The bride is the charming daughter of Capt. Leyden, of Beech Creek, and is a most estimable young lady. The bride and groom departed on the 9 o'clock train for a tour through the east and south after which they will take up their residence in Chicago.

Had Money to Buy Whiskey.

The reference made by "Sparkle" in Thursday's DAILY NEWS about unworthy and undeserving persons receiving aid, on a misrepresentation, from the Ladies' Aid Society, has an equal in the story told a NEWS reporter on Friday about a certain mechanic in this town. All last summer he had steady work at good wages—$1.50 per day—his work lasting him into the winter. He had not been idle, however, two weeks, before he applied for aid and received it. To the certain knowledge of the informant the man has thus far been given two tons of coal, bushels of potatoes, meat, and all kinds of groceries, as well as some clothing for the family. If the story ended here it would not be so bad, but here comes the "tough" part of it.

On last Saturday evening this man went to his former employer and asked him to buy him some whiskey. The employer asked him what he wanted it for, when the man said that he was sick and his wife was sick and they needed the whiskey. The employer said he had no money to spend for whiskey, when the man, reaching in his pocket and pulling out some money, said, "here is three dollars, take that and buy me a gallon of whisky."

Now here is a man and his family whom the Aid Society have been virtually keeping all winter because he represented that he had no money to keep himself, and yet he had three dollars for a gallon of whisky.

It is indeed sorrowful to hear that any man is so low and mean as to impose upon the Ladies' Aid Society in that kind of a way, but in this case the facts are too evident to even admit of contradiction. It would be a wise thing for the ladies to have a committee to inquire into the veracity and judge of the destitute condition of all applicants before granting relief in the future.

Literary Note.

A decided acquisition to the staff of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is Mr. Brander Mathews, President of the Nineteenth Century Club, the the well known litteratuer, who takes charge of the department of book reviews. The keen critical taste of Mr. Mathews, and his fine judgment in literary matters, will make his opinion valued in every household. Mr. Matthew's name, added to that of Edward Everett Hale, in charge of "Social Problems"; Murat Halstead reviewing "Current Events," and Miss Bisland with her European articles, gives the Cosmopolitan a departmental staff of exceptional brilliancy.

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—This don't look very much like groundhog weather, does it?

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—Why is a good umbrella like a good Catholic? Because it keeps Lent.

—Ex-Governer Foster, of Ohio has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

—"Doc" Pettingill feels very bad over not being elected 'Squire in Spring township.

—Several thousand young trout were put into the Nittany valley streams on Friday.

—Harry Marsh must hang on Thursday; Governor Pattison refuses to grant a respite.

—Flitting time is almost here and the question is daily asked are you going to move?

—The State legislature would much rather fix up fences than repair public roads.

—It was very dark on Monday evening, until the full moon came up, and not a street light was on.

—"Two kids a fighting" relieved the monotony of the ever quiet Howard street on Thursday evening.

—And now they have gone to work to make artificial eggs. Won't the real live hen be jealous, though.

—The Salvation Army has returned to Tyrone. Wonder how they came to pass by Lock Haven.

—Two sure harbingers of spring: Milliners trimming the Easter bonnets and dealers coloring the easter eggs.

—Col. J. L. Spangler is having a water trap put in the sewer at the corner of his property on Allegheny street.

While in Bellefonte General Fisher and Major McCauley were entertained at the home of General D. H. Hastings.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cowdrick departed on Thursday for Salladsburg to attend the funeral of a Mr. John Thomas, a relative.

—A young lady, who had lived in Bellefonte for three years, could not find the West end of Lamb street the other day. Poor girl!

—Don't fail to read Mr. James Milliken's views on the silver question as expressed in the interview—printed in another column.

—A serenade, by a quartette of male voices, was tendered to J. Linn Harris last evening in honor of his handsome majority in Tuesday's elections.

—Mr. Miles Kephart and wife have moved back from Unionville to Bellefonte and now occupy two rooms on the second floor of Crider's Exchange.

—Even the small pox in Johnsonburg is not sufficient to scare the young men of neighboring towns from wedding young ladies of the former place.

—Mr. William Justice, of Coleville, who has been suffering from a severe attack of Lagrippe for the past several weeks, is now able to be around again.

—A young but quite prominent lawyer remarked the other day that lawyers were simply the servants of the people, to serve them for pleasure more than profit. Oh my!

The marriage of Miss Leyden, of Beech Creek, to Mr. Elliot of Chicago, was celebrated on Wednesday evening. Messrs Cook and Quigley, of this place, went down to attend the wedding.

—The new Adams Express horse is doing his duty like a noble animal.

—Eureka Cash Grocery, High street, next door to Postoffice, Bellefonte, Pa.

—The funeral of Ed. M. Cassett, the fireman who was killed at Milesburg on Monday morning, occurred Wednesday at 11:30 in Lock Haven.

—Sugar has advanced in price but we are still furnishing it to our customers at cost and carriage. Eureka Cash Grocery.

—There are over two hundred and fifty applications for licenses filed in Cambria county; twenty-five more than the county now has licensed houses.

—Eureka Cash Grocery, High street, next door to Postoffice, Bellefonte, Pa. Goods sold low for spot cash.

—On Monday evening the pressman who printed the Altoona *Loyal American* carlessly left the bundle of paper fall into the red and blue ink kegs. He should be more careful next time.

—We have Ferris hams which we will slice for those who want something fine, but do not care to purchase a large quantity, at Eureka Cash Grocery.

—The next and last entertainment of the W. C. T. U. course will be held next Friday evening a week. It will be the Scotch Concert Company, composed of eight persons, and is said to be exceedingly fine.

—The barn on the dairy farm of Mrs. Young, near Williamsport, was burned on Saturday night, 36 cows and 5 horses perished in the flames. Loss $9,000; insurance $5,000.

—Some of the finest, as well as the cheapest jobs of sale bills have been put out at this office during the past few weeks. If you want a good job at reasonable rates bring your work to this office.

—It is the purpose of the borough authorities, it is said, to widen Water street from Potter's livery stable to Lamb street, and then put a boardwalk all along there. A much needed improvement, all will admit.

—County Treasurer J. J. Gramley and W. C. Heinle, Esq., made a trip to Lock Haven on Friday, and enjoyed the opportunity of wading around through the water and mud in the streets of that floundering village.

—The editor of the *Centre Democrat* must have been sleeping all week and failed to learn that there was a borough and township election held last week, as a careful perusal of his paper failed to disclose a report of the same.

—Edward M. Cassett, the fireman killed in the railroad accident at Milesburg Monday morning, was a member of the Lock Haven Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle. The remains were taken in charge and will be buried by said Castle.

—Some of the landlords in Bellefonte think that if they repair an old tumbled down pair of steps, or arrange some trifling affair so as to make it a little more convenient, they should have, at least, two or three dollars a month more rent.

—The County Commissioners of Clinton county have brought suit against W. K. Hogan and E. L. Gallagher to compel them to refund the money alleged to have been overpaid them on the contracts for stone work done on the Island bridges, near Lock Haven.

—The past couple days have been very quiet in Bellefonte, and the outlook for the near future, so far as enlivening entertainment is concerned, is very good for a season of sobriety. The next occurrence of special interest will be license court, then Easter, after which will come the beautiful spring-time when all nature, and humanity as well, is astir. But in the meantime there may be many wintry days.

—There was on exhibition in the court house on Saturday night, a record book for Gregg Post, designed for the purpose of entering the record of every member of that organization. The book is a magnificent specimen of the engraver and printer's art and cost about one hundred dollars. It was presented to the Post by ten gentleman of Bellefonte, whose names we have now forgotten. That it is appreciated by the Post goes without saying.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

BOBS UP SERENELY WITH A GOOD GRIST OF NEWS.

An unusual thing occurred in a barber shop in Bellefonte on Saturday. It was the fact that the ages of the two men in chairs at one time aggregated 167 years. The two gentlemen in question were Mr. Lingle and Mr. Wm. Hamilton, both well known citizens of Bellefonte. The former is 87 while the latter is 80 years of age.

Why is it that so many people are continually seeing mice, little white mice, too, in everything that is being done around them, while the great big, lumbering elephant goes by unnoticed? It seems to be human nature, at least with some people, to trace out and hunt down all the little sins of omission committed by their neighbors, while the great big mountains of sin actually committed by themselves or a few favored ones pass by unnoticed.

Two expressions heard on Saturday we deem worthy of comment. One was by a Hungarian who said "Me leave this town right away quick; place no good any more." Now the above is not an extremely elegant expression but it is undoubtedly a very forcible one. When a Hungarian declares a place "no good" it is time for the citizens of that place to interest themselves in its future welfare. Another expression was from a man who is termed crazy. He was discussing the Beech Creek railroad project and made the remark: "I can't write or read; but," said he tapping on his forehead, "common sense and judgment teaches me that that road will never be built, because the Pennsylvania railroad will buy off every man that undertakes it." Will this prove true? Is it possible that the business and moneyed men of this town and locality have not stability of character enough to push forth an enterprise that would be the making of Bellefonte?

Very much is often written about the fickleness, etc., of man after marriage. Such writings generally eminate from some women's rights advocate or else a woman who could profitably practice what she preaches. If more married women would practice one half the wiles and smiles and loving ways toward her husbrnd as she did toward her sweetheart there would be fewer aching voids and sorrows in the majority of homes, less cause for complaint of fickle husbands, and the number of applications for divorce comparatively small.

It is now about time to revive the old saw "This is locust year." Ever since the year 1887 the newspapers in this and adjoining counties have been predicting each year as the one for the appearance of the 17-year locusts, but each year they have failed to make their appearance in any quantity. Your "Man About Town" remembers very distinctly of the last appearance of the locust in this locality and then they were as thick as flies. The air was black with them at times. Now everybody knows that within the last five years there has been no such a visitation of this destructive insect or bug. And the reason of this is that the time for their appearance was not at hand but will be this year. 1891 is locust year for this locality and we warn all readers of this article to expect them.

It is a proverbial saying that every man is born in sin; just what kind of sin is meant the old proverb failed to specify. But there is an idea now taking root that it must have been intended to mean that all men are born liars. In toto this may not be true, but literally it is. But is it not time the old proverb be amended to read that a good many are born thieves. Of course, they are not housebreakers, murderers, etc., but regular, genuine little sneakthieves, which is a good bit worse. The former if caught can be punished; the law fails to prescribe punishment for the latter. A sneakthief is a man or woman who continually talks about his neighbors, trying thereby to injure his business or defame his character; one who has no conscientious scruples against lying in order the better to carry his point and support his argument! And the worst of all sneakthieves is the one who hides his real nature under a cloak of pretended christianity—and we have them right here in Bellefonte. A man or women who is always talking detrimental of others is the poison and venom of a town or community; beware of them always.

Why is it that money lost in Bellefonte is very seldom recovered? Within the past few months, to the personal knowledge of the writer, there have been lost by different persons sums of money which would aggregate over one hundred dollars, and in not one instance has there been any of it recovered. One particular case that just now comes to mind is that of a poor woman who lost all the money she had but fifty cents—and it was quite a large sum, too. She advertised and endeavored in every way to find some trace of it, but thus far her efforts have been in vain. Every cent of that sum of money should prove a live coal to burn the fingers of the person who found it.

Washington's birthday is past and gone and how many Bellefonters were there who thought of that old Father of his country who grew to be such because he would not tell a lie. It must have been a terrible strain on young George, or else he was differently constituted from the boys of to-day, and we think his father should never have put temptation in his way by giving him that little hatchet. Boys if your father offers you a hatchet don't take it, tell him to give it to your mother or sisters to split kindling with. They know how to use it while you don't.

The interviews with Barnum and Forepaugh, now published in the press of the country, are sure signs that show time approacheth and the small boy will soon have need to save up his pennies.

There is nothing in this world so sweet as a thoroughly lovesick couple, unless it is a barrel of honey; but, as a general thing love scenes are reserved for the stage or parlor. There seems, however, to be exceptions to the rule and an exception of this kind has come to the notice of your "Man About Town." The scene is hung on a picket fence of a not too thickly settled street—right here in Bellefonte. The young couple have been billing and cooing for a long half hour when the attractive portion declares it time to go home. And then follows:

"Won't you give me a kiss before you go?"

"No, sir; I won't."

"Oh, please do; just one?"

"Oh, no! It wouldn't be nice right here on the street."

"Yes it would; give me one."

"No I won't; but if you wait until to-morrow night, I'll give you a thousand, if you want them."

"Well if you won't give me one to-night I'll take it," and then smack, smack, it went eight times by actual count.

"Oh, you awful thing! I'm mad at you. Suppose some person should have seen us?"

"But they didn't though. Give me another one and make up then I'll go home."

The kiss is given, they made up and he starts home when the "little dearie calls after him:

"Now don't you ever tell what you done to-night, because if anybody found it out it would just be awful."

He didn't tell. But the next time that this young couple want to go through the same performance they had better go in doors.

An eminent writer says that "marriage is losing its popularity and beginning to die out." He gives as a reason, "because of the progress of culture. This creates, empnasizes and sensitivises individuality, and becomes the parent of a critical fastidiousness." It is not hard to see why the man who wrote the above never married; he couldn't descend low enough to pop the question in language that a girl could easily understand.

Isn't it about time for our Bellefonte base ball enthusiasts to commence to talk base ball club? There is no reason why Bellefonte should not have a club and belong to the interstate league, providing there is one organized for this year, and if our lovers of sport would only commence in time and go at it in the right way they could get up a team that Centre county could be proud of. Suppose, for a little variation, you try it once.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

SEASONABLE SNAP-SHOTS

AS GATHERED TOGETHER BY OUR FAIR CORRESPONDENT.

The average housewife has had her ardor somewhat dampened and her feelings ruffled by the wet weather during the first part of the week; for don't you know you can't dry clothes in the rain.

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That it is better to give than receive was somewhat forcibly illustrated on Wednesday. I observed one little boy energetically pounding another, and, judging from appearance, the boy who dealt the blows was having more fun than the one who received them.

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The Ladies' Aid Society seems to be a very successful institution judging from the number of applications they receive for assistance. It is to be hoped that the good ladies of this society will not be fooled into giving to the unworthy, for it may be possible that there are many who are really needy but shrink, through modesty of some kind, from making known their wants, while bolder ones step forth and take all. It is a fact that one recipient of charity from this society received groceries, etc., which were used for a wedding supper. While their might have been need of the groceries for that occasion it might have been dispensed with.

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John Jacob Astor is now wedded to Miss Ava Willing. It can be said that he led to the altar a most willing bride. A fair lilly leaning on the arm of a stately Astor.

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That this was a very quiet election was demonstrated by the fact that the wife of a public speaker did not know that there was an election on Tuesday until a visiting friend so remarked in the evening.

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The most sought-after woman in Bellefonte just now is the dress-maker.

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The season is fast approaching when the ladies will appear beneath little flower beds of the sweetest spring posies.

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How many young men are there who, being perhaps blessed with better looks than with the world's goods, will, after a brief struggle to attain wealth by their own exertion, give it up and arrive at this laudable ambition—to marry a rich girl to establish themselves in life. Nine times out of ten he will do it, too; and she will be none the wiser or any less happy than if she had been sought for love alone.

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I wonder if any one but myself has observed that the business men along Lynn street have some peculiarities. One peculiarity they all seem to possess is their dislike to appear upon the street at too early an hour in the morning. Possibly Ed Garman is a little ahead in the march to the scene of action. Ed shoots right along when he once gets started, and his eagle eyes would seem to indicate that he thought he could convince everybody that his goods and his store were the best in Centre county. John Ardel, Jr., moves along a little later puffing out clouds from a fine Havana, and as he buttons his coat snugger about him it is with a caressing movement, as if to say, "John, look out for yourself first," and then comes that kind-hearted expression that says that he can help any other fellow who needs it too. Then along comes John G. Love, Esq., with a complaisant air; he calmly wends his way cityward. Moyer Lyons has gone long ago, he walked with agility, wondering all the time if there would be many country customers in that he could sell large bills of goods to, with a big profit to himself.

James A. McKee joins in the procession about nine a. m., and he carries with him the air of a man who has just finished a good breakfast of broiled beefsteak and potatoes and the knowledge that hardware will keep until he gets there. And so they all go to their daily occupations—no need of a mad rush or whirl—for this is not New York or Chicago, but deliberate and genteel Bellefonte.

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A young lady remarked yesterday afternoon after witnessing the death struggles of the Express Company's horse, that she wished she could have the driver, for she thought if a fellow could show such feelings for a horse he would be very tender to a wife.

SPARKLE.

Out of Towners

Mr. Wm. W. Leach, a prominent farmer near Boalsburg, and a good G. A. R. man, passed through Bellefonte this morning en route for Altoona, to attend the encampment in that place.

Mr. J. G. Irvin and wife, of Oak Hall, were arrivals in Bellefonte this morning.

James Gilliland, the efficient P. R. R. ticket agent at Oak Hall, was in Bellefonte to-day.

Mr. Thomas Allen, of Boalsburg, was shaking hands with Bellefonters this morning.

L. B. McEntire, of Fillmore, is in Bellefonte to-day.

G. S. Keller, of Houseville, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Editor Kurtz, of Centre Hall, came over to the county capital this morning to see how the new officers are conducting themselves.

To be Macadamized.

James Schofield informed us this morning that he now had twenty-four men at work breaking stone, and he intended to keep them at work, as well as to give all others work who desired it, except Hungarians, Italians, etc., as he is strictly opposed to foreign labor, until he had enough broken stone to macadamize the streets of Bellefonte. This is a commendable action in two ways the giving of men who need it labor whereby they can support themselves and also the bettering of the streets of the town, some of which need it very badly.

—The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a reception in the Chapel, Friday evening. There were several speakers from abroad present among whom was Prof. Butts, of State College. After the speaking there was a very interesting play performed by a number of young folks attired in a very grotesque manner. At the termination of the play refreshments were served. Cake and coffee were passed to every member of the congregation. It was in all a very pleasant gathering although the house was full to overflowing every person present appeared to enjoy themselves hugely.

—"Husband parties" is one of the latest social fads on the list. The wife invites all her married male acquaintances except her own better half, and he is in honor bound not to make any inquiries or listen to any tales about the entertainment. 'Tis a test of male curiosity.—*Exchange.* It seems to us that such parties have been in vogue a long time, the only difference being that the wife's male acquaintances were invited to call but one at a time, and, instead of the husband enquiring, the caller did not tell "any tales about the entertainment."

—The evangelical church at Unionville will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Friday evening next. In addition to chicken and waffles, ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday school and to help pay pastor's salary.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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